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# GOLD CLAUSE DECISION GIVES "NEW DEAL" ANOTHER TRIUMPH

## GOVERNMENT VICTORY PARTIAL, WINS PRIVATE ISSUES BUT IT LOSES FEDERAL BOND CASES

### BRITISH PRESS SEES TRIUMPH FOR ROOSEVELT DOLLAR

#### ASSURANCE OF STABILITY

LONG VIEW IN U. S. CAUSES UNEASINESS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Gold Clause decision is the premier news story in the British press, all the morning papers conceding it to be in effect a victory for the Roosevelt dollar, and papers like the "Financial Times" observe that the greatest benefit it confers on the community is the assurance of stability.

The "Daily Telegraph" remarks that the Court's declaration amounts to saying that the Gold Clause is unconstitutional but valid and its City editor reports that businessmen regret that the Court has not maintained the sanctity of contract.

The "Morning Post," however, opines that the Administration may perhaps fairly claim to have vindicated themselves against the charge of violating the sanctity of contracts, though its City editor says at a later period that, should President Roosevelt's programme not fulfil expectations, or if to the gold bondholders' loss of rights should be added greatly increased taxation, as a result of the lavish national expenditure, the decision may yet have far-reaching consequences. It is the long view of the situation in the United States which gives considerable concern to financial circles in Britain, the journal concludes. — Reuter.

### GREAT MORAL EFFECT

#### Newspaper Comment In New York

New York, To-day.

The New York Times in a Gold editorial states: "Though it could have been wished that the decision had been more nearly unanimous, it will go to the people as a conscientious judgment of men and noteworthy of the independence of public spirit. Their courage best seen in their decision against the Government in this matter of refusing to carry out their own obligations."

"No one in office will care after this to undertake to play fast and loose with national honour while knowing that the Supreme Court is there ready to rebuke him and undo his work. The (Continued on Page 12)

### TRADE AGREEMENT

#### Between Belgium And Irish Free State

Brussels, to-day.

A trade agreement was reached yesterday between Belgium and the Irish Free State, by which Belgium is assured of her market in the Free State, while guarantees are provided to the Free State for the export of agricultural produce to Belgium. — Reuter.

### CONGRESS TO REGULATE CURRENCY

#### IN EACH CASE UPHELD BY 5 TO 4 MAJORITY IN COURT

### "CONSTITUTION IS GONE"

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT WON THE GOLD CLAUSE DECISION. THE VICTORY IS ONLY PARTIAL. IT WINS AS REGARDS PRIVATE ISSUES, BUT LOSES IN FEDERAL BOND CASES.

The Government has won all along the line regarding private bonds, State and municipal gold contracts. In each case the court upheld, by 5 to 4 votes, the right of Congress to regulate the currency.

The majority consisted of justices Hughes, Stone, Brandeis, Roberts and Cardozo, and the minority of Justices McReynolds, Van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler.

### GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY SUSTAINED

#### Door To Recovery Of Damages Closed

#### ROOSEVELT'S ADVISERS ELATED

Washington, To-day.

The New Deal scored a major victory in the Gold Clause cases when the Supreme Court completely sustained the Government in respect of private Gold Bonds and, although it held invalid the abrogation of the Gold Clause in regard to Government Bonds, it has apparently closed the door to recovery of damages by saying that such bond holders could not sue for redress.

The Court also ruled that holders of Gold Certificates had no legal cause for complaint, since the Devaluation Act merely carried out the power vested in Congress to regulate currency. (Continued on Page 7)

### PIRACY RUMOURS UNFOUNDED

#### Junk Celebrations Misinterpreted

Reports concerning a pirated ship to the aid of which H.M.S. Diamond was alleged to have rushed yesterday were officially denied this morning.

According to a wireless message received by the Naval Authorities from H.M.S. Diana, which is on patrol duty, the rockets stated to have been fired by a distressed vessel were merely Chinese candles fired from a Chinese junk in celebration of some event.

H.M.S. Diamond did not leave Hong Kong. Her men were recalled in case it was found necessary to augment the patrol. This, however, was not carried out.

Declaring "the constitution is gone," Justice McReynolds presented views dissenting from the other judges, criticising the majority of the judges for saying in one breath that Congress had no power to repudiate the gold bond obligations and at the same time reaching the conclusion that because the Government bondholder cannot accept gold he must accept a 60 per cent. legal tender dollar for each gold dollar the Government promised to pay.

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### EFFECT OF DECISION

Washington, To-day.

The effect of the Gold Clause decision, given yesterday, is to validate the Act of Congress suspending gold payments in respect of private obligations containing the gold clauses.

Announcing the decision, Chief Justice Hughes stated that the Court was not concerned with the wisdom of the law question, but that the question was one of power and not politics. — Reuter.

### 100 BELIEVED DEAD IN STORM

#### TRAGEDY AT SEA NEAR FOOCHOW

Shanghai, to-day.

According to the Chinese press, more than 100 passengers and crew of the small passenger boat Fulung are believed to have been drowned when the vessel was wrecked and sunk during a terrific storm near Lienkong, to the North of Foochow, at noon yesterday.

### WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone is centred over the Eastern Sea; it is moving slowly eastward. There are indications of a depression forming over Tongking. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, probably some rain later.



Sir Philip Sassoon leading in Herod (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) after his Derby success yesterday by half a length (King's Studio).



The finish of the Derby yesterday, showing Mr. Hem's Herod (Mr. Davis) winning by half a length from Rose-Queen (Mr. Needa). — (King's Studio).

### R.A.F. PILOT'S PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES DISASTER

#### Safe Landing Made After Bombing Plane Bursts Into Flames

London, to-day.

The skill and coolness of Flight-Lieutenant Murison yesterday saved the lives of himself and two passengers when his bombing machine burst into flames during a flight near Ramsgate. Murison turned the machine into the wind and made a safe landing, no one being hurt. — British Wireless Service.

### MRS. HAUPTMANN'S APPEAL

#### New Jersey Governor No Power Of Pardon

#### HOFFMAN'S SYMPATHY

Trenton, New Jersey.

Governor Hoffman, replying to a cable from Hauptmann's mother from Kamenz, Saxony, pleading for clemency in prison, says, "we deeply sympathise with you. Your son's case is to be carried to the Court of Appeals. The Governor of New Jersey at present has no power of pardon. I shall sit as a member of the Court of Pardons that may finally hear this case and cannot express an opinion until then." — Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

Volunteers 92 (E. C. Fincher 31, L. Garthwaite 6 for 24) 65 for 2 (E. C. Fincher 31). Services 284 and 80 for 2-dec.

### FOREIGN POWER ALLEGED BEHIND RECENT PIRACIES

#### EXCUSE FOR NAVAL VESSELS IN SOUTH CHINA WATERS

#### AMOY AUTHORITIES REVEAL PLOT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

A special dispatch from Amoy to a local official paper states that certain foreigners, acting under instructions from their home government, are conspiring with Chinese pirates along the Fukien and Kwangtung coast in order to harass the coast and shipping so as to have an excuse to send foreign bluejackets landing parties along the South China coast.

These foreigners and their sea rover allies recently held a meeting on one of the islands off Amoy. When the pirates raid merchant ships, men-of-war from a certain foreign Power will steam to South China "to protect their nationals." (Continued on Page 12)

### \$12,000,000 SENT TO CHUNGKING

#### Largest Shipment From Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

One of the largest individual shipments of silver and bank notes ever to leave Shanghai is being dispatched to Chungking to-day by the Customs cruiser Wenhsing, according to the "North China Daily News."

The shipment totals \$12,000,000, comprising \$10,000,000 in notes and \$2,000,000 in bar silver and dollars.

The money is intended for the new branch of the Central Bank there; a portion is also designated for facilitating the activities of the National Government in Szechuen. — Reuter.

## LIBERTY BAY WINS, BUT NO BACKERS!

### JOCKEY CLUB STEWARDS SET PRECEDENT

#### DUNBAR CRACK DEBARRED FROM PARIMUTUEL BETTING

(By "Rapiet")

For the first time in the history of racing in Hong Kong, the Stewards of the Jockey Club found it necessary to put up a notice to-day debarring a favourite from participating in the pari-mutuel betting.

The favourite in question was Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, which started in the Exchange Stakes, over a mile and a quarter. In his absence King's Fancy was favourite and paid a win dividend of \$9.20 and a place dividend of \$5.10. Sadko's place paid \$5.10.

A new record was set in the Coral Plate when Mr. E. S. K.'s Bobniak Star ridden by Mr. D. S. Li, burnt up the track to clip two and a fifth seconds off Saucy Face's 1934 mark for six furlongs.

At 11.15 Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Ann (Mr. Needa) was a firm favourite for the Rooty Hill Derby this afternoon, though Cold Morning, on his fine showing yesterday, is conceded a very good chance. The Bean Goose (Mr. Frost) is expected to be in the running, while Derby Day's chances are almost dependent on what sort of a start he gets.

### BOBNIK STAR SETS NEW MARK

Perfect weather favoured the start and maintained their positions up to the Rock, where Invincible Knight, followed closely by The Deemster, made his big effort. The finish was a close one, Invincible Knight, the favourite, staying off The Deemster's last-minute effort to secure a half length verdict. Bold Major took the third place in front of High Principle.

### HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1	
No. 1271	\$744.80
" 216	212.80
" 771	106.40
Unplaced runners (\$25 each), Nos. 1435, 1783, 1074, 1272, 1705, 818, 1080, 1924, 1549, 1502, 869, 959, 1197, 1667.	
Race 2	
No. 677	\$889.80
" 812	239.80
" 1515	119.90
Unplaced runners (\$25 each), Nos. 1764, 1196, 1843, 1007, 1191, 1155, 1757, 1629, 341, 1051, 1126, 240, 759.	
Race 3	
No. 234	\$362
" 2002	272
" 295	136
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1484, 2153, 2054, 2081, 182, 1509.	
Race 4	
No. 679	\$1169.70
" 268	324.20
" 1698	167.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1783, 2154.	
Race 5	
No. 2382	\$1045.10
" 302	298.60
" 99	149.30
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1074, 2238, 1942, 953, 740, 2326, 199.	
Race 6	
No. 1370	\$1582
" 2276	482
" 242	226
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2063, 24, 8031, 1449, 2595, 2050, 2101, 2064.	
Race 7	
No. 2051	\$1772.40
" 2915	508.40
" 1778	285.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 3457, 1901, 2329, 1875, 3410, 471.	

MISTAKE BAY WINS AT LAST. Mr. Frost recorded his eighth win of the meeting when he brought home Mistake Bay, the Derby disappointment, to a favourite to-day, in the Tientain Stakes. He rode a well judged race, allowing Tammany Hall, Ythan and High Honour to make the pace up to the Rock. High Honour was second, barely holding out against Soldier of Victory's fine finishing burst, while Ythan was a good fourth.

BOBNIK STAR'S RECORD. Saucy Face (Mr. Pih), a hot favourite, was beaten into fifth place in the Coral Plate which saw Bobniak Star (Mr. Li) set a new track mark of 1.17.2, which shattered Saucy Face's 1934 record by two and one-fifth seconds! "Mount Pilatus," Bobniak Star, Saucy Face, and Bronze Era were out of the gate like greased lightning. At the Rock the field began to string out; Bobniak Star burning up the track with Night Star (Mr. Butler) pluckily holding on with Mount Pilatus (Mr. Frost) on her tail. They finished in this order with Atlas (Mr. Sun) fourth and Saucy Face fifth.

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Race 8	
No. 2572	\$1716.40
" 2043	460.40
" 899	122.60
" 1775	122.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2778, 132, 1561, 411, 1925, 1001, 1, 481, 2869, 1884, 1909.	
Race 9	
No. 1220	\$1766.10
" 1189	504.60
" 142	252.30
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 3106, 8487, 1199, 2446, 8123, 471.	



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Pres. Jackson Feb. 22

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Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Tatuta Maru Feb. 20  
Pres. Coolidge Feb. 22

## FOR JAPAN

Tatuta Maru Feb. 20  
Pres. Coolidge Feb. 22

## FOR MANILA

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Kitano Maru Feb. 22  
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## FOR U.S.A.

Tatuta Maru Feb. 20

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Kitano Maru Feb. 23

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## The Woman's Page

## Spring's First Colours

## NEW OATMEAL TONES

Few colours are under consideration. From what can be gathered at this early date we are going to be charmed—with clear, plastic colours rather than a host of indigenuous mixtures. Black is being ousted as much as possible. A few designers have announced with this news. The greys which one insists on mixing with white are different from the other plain pale greys we have before. It may be the new weaves that create this illusion in the same manner as happens to beiges. These range from pale oatmeal to all the shades that can be applied to oatmeal in its raw Scotch state. No ginger or green casts are to be permitted, and according to one of the designers these new beige tones are going to look perfect flanked next brilliant colours.

Oatmeal leads up to butter yellow and tones of tortoiseshell in brow which are rare. A brilliant but-tercup yellow intervenes for sports wear. Apart from those in the pastel range there are few greens, and these are fresh in light apple shades.

Since spring is ahead of us and autumn far behind, chrysanthemum and dahlia tints give way to sweet-pea ones which strike a vivid note in selected colourings for mixtures that go with plain shades.

## KEEP THE HANDS WHITE AND SMOOTH

If hands are to be kept white and smooth in winter, they must never be washed in hot water. The water should be about blood heat, and a water softener or glycerine or spirits of camphor should be added. Roughness can be prevented almost entirely by well rubbing in a few drops of almond or olive oil before washing.



For those women who sleep in pyjamas; an egg-shell coloured pair in an almost-nightgown effect. The scalloped edges and the small like belt add to the delicate smartness of the costume. Josephine Hutchinson, star of the stage and screen, is the model.

## ICING ON CAKES

Dredge a little cornflower over a cake which is going to be iced. This prevents the icing-sugar from spreading and your cake will have a smooth "professional" look.

## Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following is the list of guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel: Mr. T. Applin, Mr. C. Armitage, Major and Mrs. L. Anderson, Mr. S. Bonde, Mrs. W. L. L. Barker and children, Mrs. Ian Beth, Comdr. and Mrs. A. B. M. Bridge, Mrs. W. H. Bagnall, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Mr. Chester Bennett, Sgt. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. I. Brigham, Lt. Col. E. J. de Boys, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mr. C. T. Barr, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. Z. C. Chang, Mr. T. Chantles, Mrs. J. and Miss E. A. Cross, Mr. J. Cape, Mr. W. G. Chilsen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Choa, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Church, Lt. Comdr. E. M. M. Colgrave, Miss D. le P. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. J. Drummond, Miss K. Donohue, Mrs. J. G. Drybread, Major and Mrs. A. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Mr. W. F. Edge, Mr. M. M. Finegold, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frisque, Mr. H. N. Ferrer, Mr. W. H. Froude, Mr. T. G. Flegg, Miss A. C. Friedrich, Mr. R. Friml, Miss B. Furber, Mr. J. Giblinson, Mr. G. Groves, Miss B. F. Galloway, Mrs. F. E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. C. Guy, Mr. A. Grosart, Mrs. Graham-Barrow, Mrs. J. B. Gragg and children, Mr. I. H. Geare, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hyde, Miss C. E. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper and children, Capt. A. J. Holland, Capt. J. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. E. Haussmann, Mr. E. L. Hoste, Mr. H. A. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Hazellrigg, Mr. Bert Hesse, Mr. A. Hanes, Mr. A. Jurgensen, Mrs. J. Holmes Kyger, Mrs. H. M. Kerry, Col. L. S. G. Kirke, Mr. K. Lund, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mr. R. R. Liddell, Mrs. B. W. Lajoune, Mr. A. Leuenberger, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mr. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Major, Comdr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Miss E. Maxwell, Mrs. K. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Col. A. O. Marsh, Mr. H. G. McNeary, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moxon, Mr. W. L. McKensie, Lt. Col. Murrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Miss M. Manuk, Comdr. and Mrs. J. B. Newill, Mr. T. Newton, Rev. M. J. O'Carroll, Mr. Harry Ochs, Mr. W. Parr, Capt. and Mrs. M. H. Rhys Pryce, Mr. M. Pagh, Mrs. M. C. Potts, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. L. B. Roche, Miss K. Reid, Mrs. M. T. and Lt. Richardson, Mr. A. Stanbury, Mrs. W. A. Stoker, Miss E. A. Stauffer, Col. A. O. Steward, Mr. E. Syder, Miss L. Shengle, Engr. Capt. Simson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. S. Claire Smith, Mrs. Stainfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford-Smith, Mr. N. Stockton, Mr. C. E. Sherman, Dr. A. Skinn, Mr. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone, Miss B. Stone, Mr. Grant Smith, Mr. G. Swan, Miss S. E. Tingley, Mrs. A. O. Trillo, Mr. J. Thompson, Comdr. and Mrs. E. M. Tolley and Nurse and children, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Major W. E. Tyndall, Mr. G. Travers, Dr. H. Talbot, Mr. P. H. Taylor, Mr. G. H. Unbehau, Mrs. D. C. Varian, and children, Mr. H. Woltermade, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson, Mr. Wm. Wong, Miss P. Willson, Mr. J. F. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Willock, Mr. Ed. G. Willems, Mr. H. N. Williamson, Mrs. P. G. Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. Whittam, Miss G. E. Weber, Mrs. E. J. Wilcox, Mrs. A. Welby, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Lt. and Mrs. P. R. M. Wisden.

## ROUGH SKIN A SIGN OF DRYNESS

## Almond Oil Advised

Your make-up will never give you a satisfactory result unless your skin is velvety smooth, and free from every kind of blemish.

Cold weather is responsible for rough and scaly skin. Powder and rouge will neither cure this, nor hide it, in fact they will simply emphasise its presence. Rough skin is a sign of extreme dryness, which is affected greatly by cold; it makes the skin sore and poor.

Nightly massage with warmed almond oil is necessary for dry, rough skin. Cleanse the skin very thoroughly, with a cleaning cream mixed with an astringent—a mild one for preference, two parts of rose water to one of the witch hazel.

## ODD ACCESSORIES

When sale hunting among odd accessories it behoves all of us to be very careful. On the whole it is wiser to abstain from flowers, feathers, or anything of extreme fragility, for there can never be chic in any sort of tired-looking finery.

## STRAINING THE EYES

To thread mending wool through a darning needle, pass the wool through a pilot loop of white cotton and pull through the eye of the needle.

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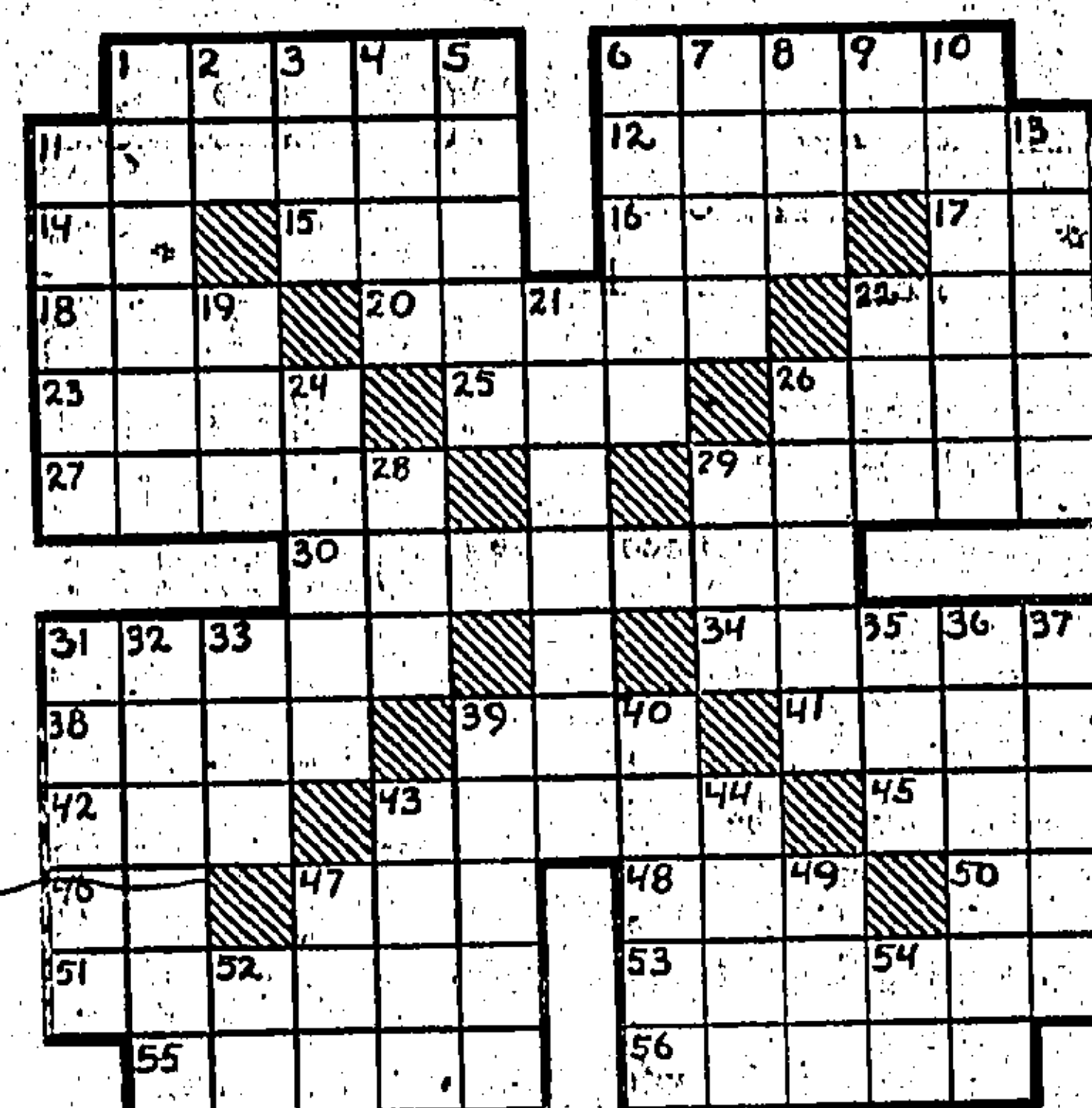


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Noxious gases  
8-Long weapon with a pointed head  
11-Quite  
12-Mon distinguished for valor  
14-Upon  
15-Kitchen utensil  
16-Organ of hearing  
17-The (Fr)  
18-Battle  
20-Beneath  
22-Pale  
23-Dispatched  
25-Science  
26-Dines  
27-Large plant (pl.)  
29-Colonies  
30-Emitting a sonorous sound, as a bell  
31-Begin  
34-Torment  
38-Trust  
39-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-Hauled  
42-Rice cut  
43-Accented  
45-Mother of mankind  
46-Pref. From  
47-Japanese coin  
48-American poet  
50-Comparative suffix  
51-A shorthair (pl.)  
53-Pentstemon  
55-Fashion  
56-Rent

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Meaning  
15-Unit  
21-A fabulous monster (pl.)  
22-Conflict  
24-Earth (Fr.)  
26-Incited  
28-Porch  
29-An insect  
31-Molt  
32-Symbols  
33-Large monkey  
35-Exit  
36-Hans  
37-Wide-mouthed water pitcher (pl.)  
39-To cleanse by flooding after washing  
40-Repulse  
43-Stagger  
46-Not any  
47-Scout  
49-Greek letter  
52-Pronoun  
54-Plural suffix

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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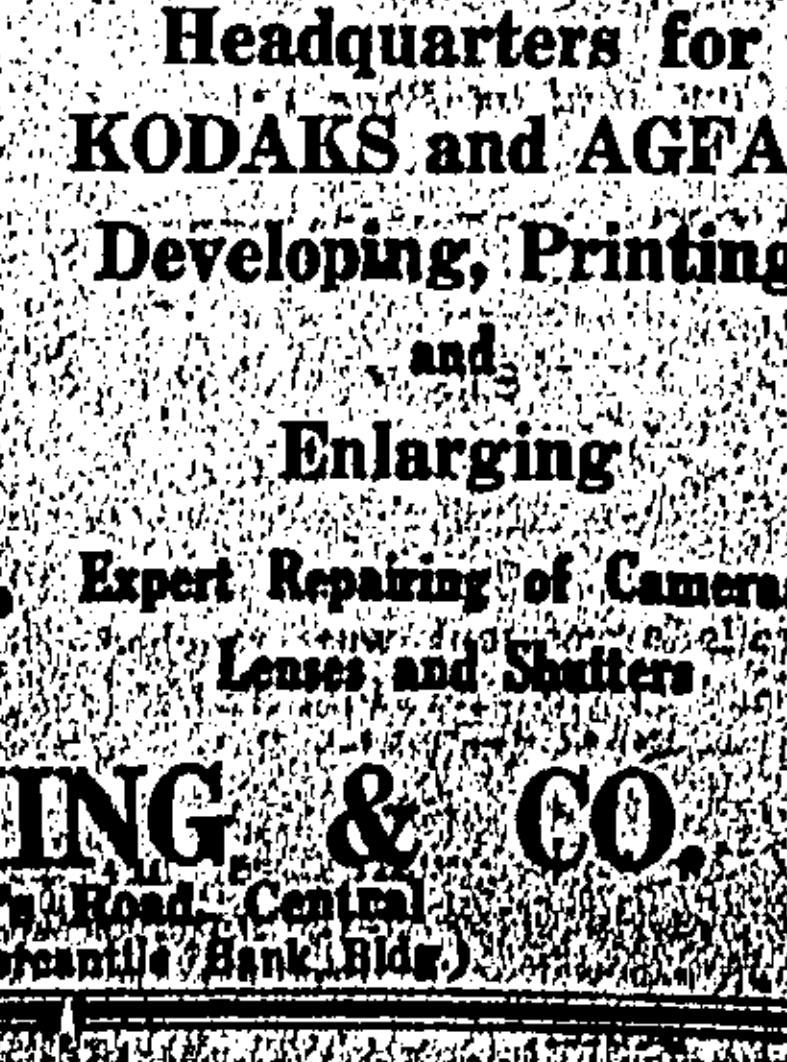
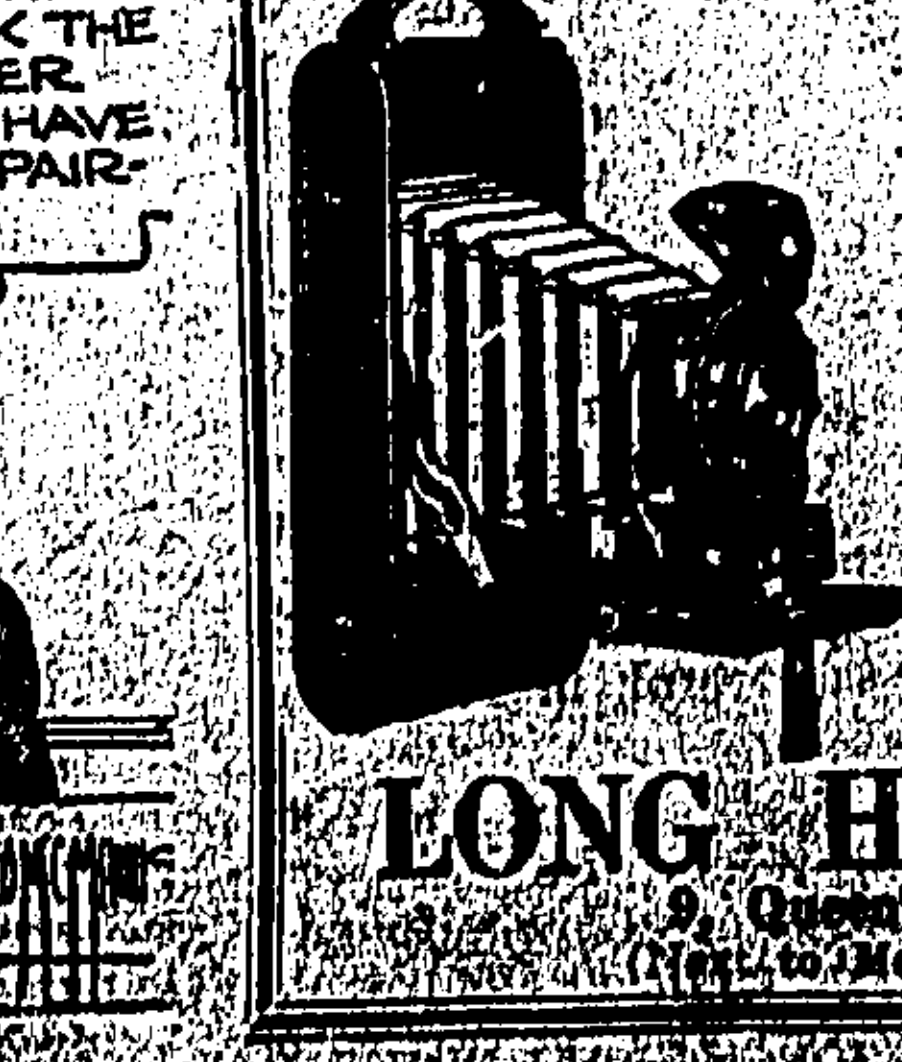
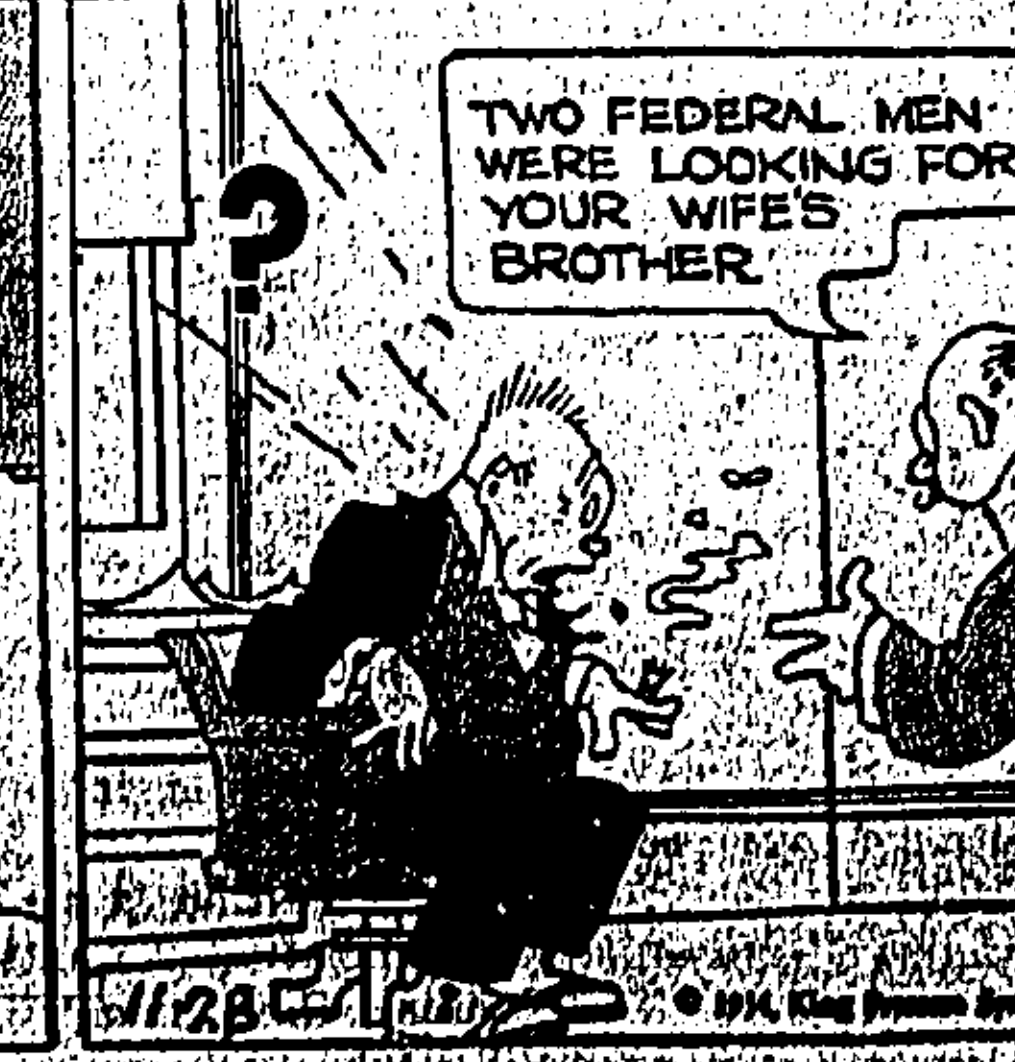
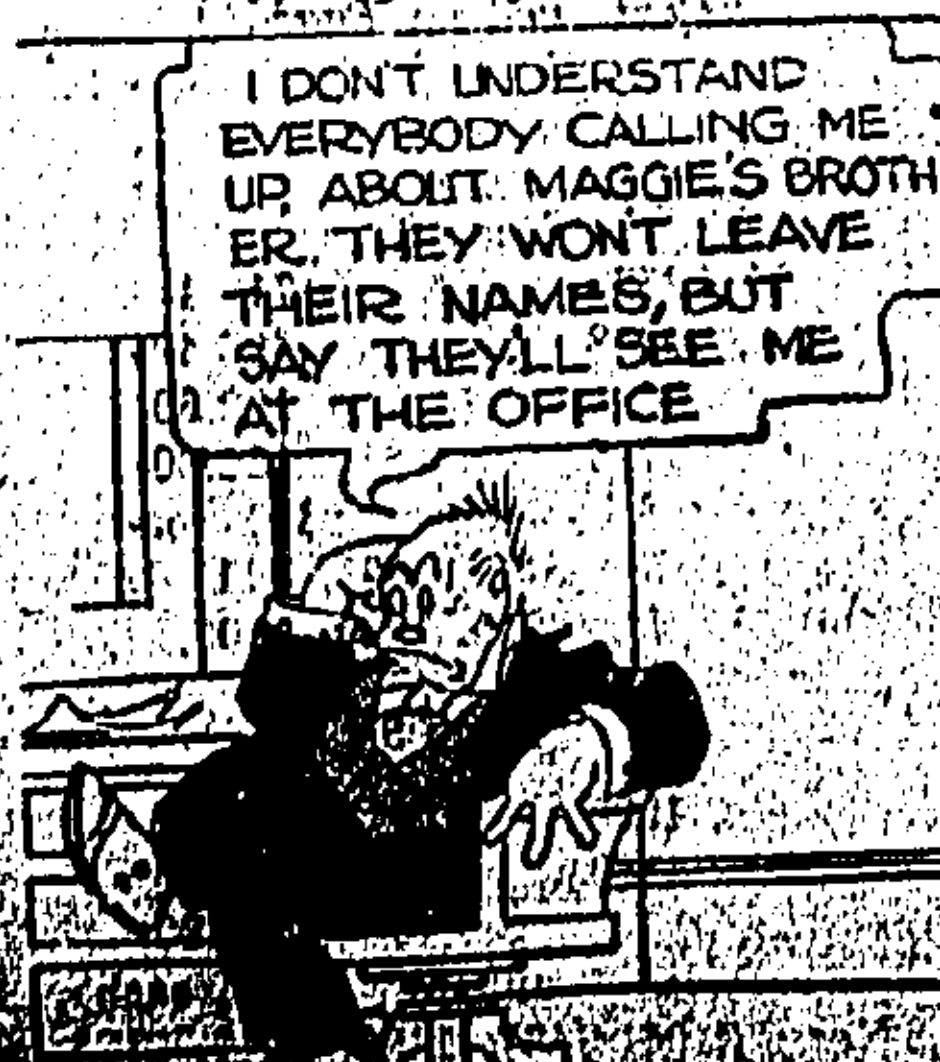
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#### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday, the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

#### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. SATURDAY, the 2nd March 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, February 2nd to SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG FO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Columbia's musical romance, "One Night of Love," featuring the famous Opera singer and beauty, Grace Moore, is one of the best musicals produced in the Colony. Miss Moore enchants both as actress and singer, while the Italian Count, Tullio Carminati, is superb as the teacher, and Lyle Talbot, Luis Alberni, Jessie Ralph, and Mona Barrie offer delightful character studies.

The story tells of a young girl who is heard singing in a cheap cafe by Guilio Monteverdi (Tullio Carminati), the greatest teacher of singing in Europe. He offers to train her for Opera on one condition—that she does not fall in love with him. The inevitable happens the girl falls madly in love with her master, but for the sake of her career dare not mention it. The climax in which Miss Moore sings "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" to the man who has taught her everything, and whose inspiration helps her on her great occasion, is one of the most poignant beautiful endings ever seen in a film.

#### "BULLDOG DRUMMOND STRIKES BACK"—KING'S THEATRE

The film version of Sapper's story of Captain Drummond and his faithful band of young followers is being shown at the King's Theatre in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," featuring Ronald Colman in the leading role.

As Captain Drummond, Colman lives through 12 nerve-racking hours in fog-bound London, for which an extremely pretty girl, a telegram and Oriental Prince are largely responsible. Charles Butterworth as Algy lends his assistance during this period in proper droll Butterworth fashion, with just that precious touch of ineffable despair, providing many a hearty laugh, ably assisted by his wife Gwen, as played by Una Merkel. Warner Oland, the Oriental Prince, is his usual sinister self, and Loretta Young the damsel in distress, looking as lovely as ever, is the reason for all the excitement. C. Aubrey Smith as an Inspector of Scotland Yard gives a fine performance.

Arthur Hohl, Kathleen Burke, Ethel Griffies, Mische Auer and Halliwell Hobbes are also prominently cast.

#### "THE DUDE RANGER"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Zane Grey, the noted writer of western stories, again gives to the screen another thrilling saga of the Arizona cattle lands, "The Dude Ranger," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film tells the story of Ernest Selby, a sturdy young Westerner, who comes to Arizona to claim a ranch inherited from his uncle. Before he has an opportunity to make his identity known to the ranch manager, his suspicions are aroused by the disappearance of several hundred head of cattle.

Mistaken for a cowboy in search of a job, he decides to masquerade in this role until he has cleared up the mishandling of the ranch. In the meanwhile he discovers another reason to extend his stay, in the person of the ranch manager's daughter.

This imperious charmer is played by Irene Hervey, a fascinating young newcomer to films. Before the picture reaches its whirlwind conclusion, these two have found romance and have passed through several breath-taking adventures.

Other important members of the cast are Henry Hall, Leroy Mason, Sid Saylor, Alma Chester and Lloyd Ingraham.

#### "ROMAN SCANDALS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, David Manners, Edward Arnold, Yvonne Tassdale, and the crop of Goldwyn Girls are all to be seen plotting his quaint, loggish in the Eddie Cantor carnival of humour as Hollebone, and find fun "Roman Scandals," his fourth excellent foll in George Turner and annual screen musical comedy as Nobby. Supporting characters are George Curzon, Dorothy Robins, and Samuel Goldwyn.

Eddie Cantor is seen as a wistful son, Wally Patch, Abraham Sofaer, brow-beaten led from West Rome, and Muriel Aked. Oklahoma, who find himself in the "Most of the action takes place Rome, of the Caesars and involved in on a pleasure cruise, boat, bound breath-taking. Adventures among the Orient, and the interesting beautiful play girls, the thin and refreshing background makes derring-darlings and the conspiracies a good setting for the bright fool of the imperial court.

## BRIDGE NOTES

### Good Co-operation

by Ely Culbertson.

The mark of a good defensive player is his ability to diagnose his partner's intentions and to co-operate in a tacit scheme of defence. The splendid results sometimes reached by the partnership of two strong defensive players make it seem as though they can see through the backs of the cards. In the deal given below the West player was Norman Bonney of Boston and the East player was Geoffrey Mott-Smith of New York. Considering the fact that duplicate match point scoring was involved, even though the contract was only one heart, the defence achieved a rather notable victory. I wonder how many players in the South set would have avoided the pitfall so elaborately prepared by the defence!

South, Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable  
North:—  
S—Q 7 2  
H—10  
D—Q 10 8 7 2  
C—K 9 7 4

West:—  
S—K J 8 6 4  
H—A 5 4  
D—J 9 3  
C—Q J

East:—  
S—A 9  
H—7 6 3 2  
D—K 6 5  
C—8 3 2

South:—  
S—10 5 3  
H—K Q 9 8  
D—A 4  
C—A 10 6 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East  
1 H Pass Pass (1) Pass (2)  
1—North appears unduly timid in passing the heart bid with such an excellent distributional take-out.

2—East decides that if West is unwilling, or unable to take action over the heart bid, it would be too dangerous for him to reopen the bidding.

Trick 1: West led the Queen of clubs, and South won with the Ace.

Trick 2: South cashed the diamond Ace.

Trick 3: South led the diamond 4 and finessed the Ten, East winning with the King.

Trick 4: East cashed the spade Ace and West dropped the eight.

Trick 5: East continued with the spade 9, and West won with the King.

Trick 6: West led a spade and East ruffed.

Trick 7: East led a club and the King won the Jack.

Trick 8: Dummy cashed the diamond Queen, South discarding a club.

Trick 9: Declarer (unwisely) led a third club round and West trumped.

West could see at this point that both East and South must hold four hearts. East could see that West must hold two hearts and two (Continued on next column.)

#### "TROUBLE"—STAR THEATRE

Inimitable Sydney Howard comes to the Star Theatre in a hilarious comedy, entitled "Trouble," a film of adventure on board a pleasure boat.

Sydney Howard succeeds in ex-Goldwyn Girls are all to be seen plotting his quaint, loggish in the Eddie Cantor carnival of humour as Hollebone, and find fun "Roman Scandals," his fourth excellent foll in George Turner and annual screen musical comedy as Nobby. Supporting characters are George Curzon, Dorothy Robins, and Samuel Goldwyn.



Miss Ruth Dodd, of New York, presents an attractive picture at Miami Beach, Fla., where she wears one of the latest bathing suits, a creation of ochre latex lace.

spades. The problem of the defence was how to win two of the last four tricks.

Trick 10: West led the spade Jack since a trump lead would obviously be bad. Dummy, of course, played the heart 10. East set the stage for the swindle by withholding the Jack and playing instead a small heart. South, of course, under-trumped with the eight.

Trick 11: North led a diamond, East played a small trump, and South—after long consideration, played the heart Queen. West could see that to win with the Ace was futile and therefore dropped his remaining small trump.

Trick 12: The refusal of East to over-ruff Dummy's heart 10 and the failure of West to win the heart Queen presented a convincing reading to South that East's trumps were topped by the Ace and West's by the Jack. The count also showed that West at this point held one trump and one spade and that his presumed Jack was therefore blank. On this reading South had no choice but to lay down the King of hearts. The elaborate obfuscation of declarer thus netted the defence the last two tricks and set the contract one trick. Admittedly, declarer could have done better guessing, but the defence, in spite of that, was brilliant.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.R.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s.)—

"MOTORING"—NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
Four Studio Items  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
1.35 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7-7.28 p.m.—Orchestral Music.  
In the Stoppes of Central Asia (Gordon).

Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofiev).  
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar).  
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).

7.28-7.41 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Isolde Menges.  
1. Sonata in A Major (Handel).  
2. Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).  
3. Danza Española (de Falla, arr. by Liszt).

7.41-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Selection—Blue Room.  
Organ Solo—In a Clock Store Terence Casey.

Song—  
What can you give a Noddy?  
Bertha Willmott.  
Organ Solo—Love in Bloom Sidney Torch.

Vocal—One Morning in May  
Derickson and Brown.  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Talk on "Motoring—National and International" by The Rev. G. E. S. Updell, M.A.

8.20-8.39 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale de Costa.

1. One hour with you—Medley.  
2. A Thousand Goodnights.  
3. Tru.

4. Words and Music—Medley.  
8.39-9 p.m.—Excerpts from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).  
Intermezzi, Act 2.

Quickly, Sweet Gossip  
My Husband, Punchinello  
Behold her! Ah, How Surprising! Fair, Dear Harlequin! My Colombine!

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Felham.  
9.20-9.30 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

1. La Cinquantaine (Marie).  
2. Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).  
3. Melody (Dawes).  
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

## PREHISTORIC FINDS IN PHILIPPINES

### Ante-Neolithic Stone Implements

#### EXHIBITION FORMED

Pre-neolithic stone implements believed to have been used by ancient Filipinos 1,000 to 2,000 years ago, together with the more recent cultural remains, were unearthed in Calatagan and Taal, in Batangas Province, and in Loconin, Wanting, Malapit and Babuyan in Bataan Province, during the recent excavations undertaken by Mr. Ricardo E. Galang of the anthropological section of the Bureau of Science.

Some of the interesting implements collected and now on exhibit in the science bureau are the pitted hammer tones, said to have been used for breaking the bones of animals to get the marrow and to soften the meat; the cloth beater-used for shortening bark of trees out of which the primitive peoples obtained their tapa clothing; and the polishing stones used by stoneage artists to give finesse to their work. Along the shores of Bataan where a large number of these were discovered as a result of the action of the waves the people were seen using the pitted stone implements for collecting oysters along the shore.

9.35-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contract) accompanied by Frederic Mason.

1. Aria—Lascia ch'io pianga (Rinaldo) ..... Handel.  
2. Aria—Che faro senza Euridice (Orfeo) ..... Gluck.

3. Softly awakes my Heart (Samson and Delilah) ..... Saint-Saens.  
4. Sunshine and Rain ..... Elmenthal.  
5. Celler Herrin (Scottish) ..... Traditional.

6. Down, Hare ..... May Araks.  
10-10.15 p.m.—A Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.  
1. Moment Musical ..... Schubert.  
2. Le Cygne (The Swan) ..... Saint-Saens.

3. Gavotte Tendre ..... Hillmecher.  
4. Chanson Villageoise ..... Popper.  
5. Apres un Reve ..... (Faure).

10.15-11 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Dance Music by Professor N. A. Tsoff and his Tango Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.  
London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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# Sporting Page



## KWOK LOSES AUSTRALIAN TITLE THROUGH STAGE FRIGHT

### LIBERTY BAY WINS, BUT NO BACKERS!

(Continued from Page 1)

**LIBERTY BAY DEBARRED!**  
A local racing precedent was set in the Exchange Plate when the Stewards announced that the consistently red hot favourite, Liberty Bay, was debarred from the pari-mutuel betting. He won easily, as usual.

In the absence of the Dunbar crack, King's Justice was made the favourite. He was taken out into the lead, followed by Liberty Bay and Sacko. Mr. Frost took up the running at the Rock and the race was never in doubt, King's Justice paying a "win" dividend of \$9.20 and \$5.10 for a place, while Sacko paid \$5.10 for his "second" place.

**THREE FIGURE DIVIDEND**  
The Royal Navy Cup provided a very even race which Bistre (Mr. Tao) won from Delightful Chance, a rank outsider, in the fast time of 2:17.4. Bistre ran second to Helter Skelter in this race last year.

Cavalcade, a firm favourite, finished nowhere, Young Chap securing third place and Tiny Star fourth. Delightful Chance paid \$107 for his place.

**LUCKY STRIKE AGAIN FAILS**  
Seventeenth of September surprised punters yesterday when he beat Lucky Strike (Mr. Needa), but he proved this afternoon, when going out favourite, that it was no flash in the pan when he repeated his triumph in the subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup to pay a win dividend of \$12.20 and give Mr. Frost his third win of the day.

In an exciting finish Belmont Star (Mr. Li) secured third place from Touchstone.

**ROSE-QUEEN'S SUCCESS**  
Mr. Needa experienced little difficulty in carrying off the American Club Cup on Rose-Queen, which started favourite. Mr. Frost rode Pontiac Bay into second place in a thrilling finish with Victoria Hall (Mr. Encarnacao), while Trowbridge (Mr. Marshall) was fourth. The highest number of tickets in any ordinary cash sweep this season was recorded on this race—3,660, giving a first prize of \$1,772.40.

**JOCKEY-THROWN BUT WINS**  
Mr. B. L. Pao was thrown at the starting gate in the Governor's Cup, the pony bolting for the stables. He was ridden back by the mafao and remounted by Mr. Pao, and then won by a length from Emergency Call to pay a win dividend of \$241.

**1-11.30 a.m.—The Kalgan Plate.**  
Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1934, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1934, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous Seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

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### GAVIA BEATS GUY CHENG IN STRAIGHT SETS

Davis Cup Star's Setback

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., defending All Comers tennis singles champion, and No. 1 ranking ace of the Philippines, defeated Guy Cheng, China's youthful Davis Cup player, in clean cut and decisive fashion in the All Comers tournament at the Rizal Tennis Stadium last week. The scores were 6-2, 6-1 and 6-4.

(Mr. D. S. Li); Warrington, 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost).

10 starters.  
Time: 2:17.4.  
Won by a length, half a length.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$18.70; places, 1st \$8.50; 2nd \$107; 3rd \$8.50.

6-3.00 p.m.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$600 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Kwok Hin Wang's Seventeenth of September 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Choice's Lucky Strike 155 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Kong Bros's Belmont Star 158 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Also ran:—Blacksmith, 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Gold Dust, 155 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Half Moon, 161 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Leading Bee, 155 lb. (Mr. A. Wall); Soldier of Mongolia, 161 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); The Omaduan, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor); The Rain Gauge, 161 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Touchstone, 158 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard).

11 starters.  
Won by threequarters of a length and 2 lengths.

Time: 2:45.2.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.20; places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$5.80.

7-3.30 p.m.—The American Club Cup.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for the Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

Li Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Mr. H. Kom Tong's Victoria Hall 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3

Also ran:—Diogenes, 161 lb. (Mr. A. K. Botsch); Gold Coin, 158 lb. (Mr. B. L. Tao); Night View, 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Soldier of Honour, 161 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun); Trowbridge, 155 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall).

8 starters.  
Won by 2 lengths and a short head.

Time: 2:16.3.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.40; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$7.70.

8-4.00 p.m.—The Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$600 added for the Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Emergency Call 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1

Chan Wing Yung's Double Chance 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 2

Lewis and Tinson's Set-Back 155 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Also ran:—Adventurer, 152 lb. (Mr. P. K. T. Ho); Chow Min, 155 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Clyde, 158 lb. (Mr. E. B. P.); Chan-son, 158 lb. (Mr. E. B. P.); Philanderer, 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Tiny Star, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Tiny Star, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz).

9 starters.  
Won by 2 lengths and 2 lengths.

Time: 2:48.4.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$23.80; places, 1st \$9.50; 2nd \$9.20; 3rd \$14.90.

St. Stephen's College will hold their annual athletic sports at Stanley on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m. Lady Pollock will present the prizes at 5.30 p.m.



Max Baer, world's champion boxer and Lothario, will not deny that he is again contemplating matrimony. The next Mrs. Baer, according to Miami reports, is Mary Kirk Brown, the New York and Atlanta society beauty. The two are seen as they celebrated Max's victory over Carnera.

### RECREIO 100 PER CENT.

#### VOLUNTEERS' FACE DEFEAT

Require 89 To Save Follow On

The Volunteers commenced play this morning 239 behind with only 6 wickets in hand in their two-day match against the Combined Services at the H.K.C.C. Services.—264 (Lt. Williams 40, Lt. Howie 45, Lt. Garthwaite 47, Capt. Welch 40). Volunteers—25 for 4 (Lt. Garthwaite 3 for 6).

(Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Invermark, 155 lb. (Mr. E. Neugebauer); Matinee Idol, 152 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); The Chetah, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Valley View, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Wadebridge, 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Warrior of a Nation, 161 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Sun).

15 starters.  
\*dead-heat.

Won by a length and half a length.

Time: 2:08.1.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$241; places, 1st \$31; 2nd \$25.50; 3rd \$7.80 (Double Chance), \$10.40 (Sci-fa).

9-4.30 p.m.—The Ruddy-Hill Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20, each, \$25 additional for Starters, with \$1,500 added. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Half Miles.

L. Reidy's Cold Morning 155 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1

Seth's Got That 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2

Hall & Shenton's The Bean Goose 152 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Leong Kwok Cheong's Southern Cross 152 lb. (Mr. P. T. K. Ho) 4

Also ran:—Derby Day, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Goldsmith, 149 lb. (Mr. B. L. Pao); Rose-Ann, 149 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); The Maori, 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Vixen Tor, 152 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

9 starters.  
Vixen Tor was left at post and did not start.

Rose Ann was also left, but started.

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#### CLEAN SWEEP TRIUMPH OVER ST. ANDREW'S

Badminton League Mixed Doubles

POOR OPPOSITION

Playing in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at the Club de Recreio last night, the Club de Recreio "A" overwhelmed the St. Andrew's Club by nine sets to nil to retain their 100 per cent standing.

The scores were:—  
Mr. and Mrs. E. do Sousa (Recreio) beat E. Fincher and Miss M. Church 21-10

beat F. A. Broadbridge and Miss I. Gittins 21-13

beat H. Kew and Miss M. Woolley 21-16

Miss M. Silva and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) beat Fincher and Miss Churn 21-9

beat Broadbridge and Miss Gittins 21-3

beat Kew and Miss Woolley 21-13

Miss M. Basto and M. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Fincher and Miss Churn 21-8

beat Broadbridge and Miss Gittins 21-2

beat Kew and Miss Woolley 21-10

**RECREIO "B" AGAIN SUCCESSFUL**

Taikoo Secure Only One Game

The Recreio "B" team overwhelmed the Taikoo Club by 8 games to 1 to retain their 100 per cent standing in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at Taikoo last night.

T. Stainton and Miss R. Summers, Taikoo's No. 1 pair, combined very well to win the only game for their side, from A. M. Rodrigues and Miss L. Silva-Netto.

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## GIVEN TREMENDOUS OVATION

### ANNOUNCED AS BACK STROKE CHAMPION

CONTROVERSY OVER STYLE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Melbourne, Jan. 25.

**KWOK Chun-hang, China's and Hong Kong's brilliant breast-stroke champion, lost the 200 Yards Australian Championship, but it was the best race of the day.**

I cannot really understand Kwok's poor showing, but I think it was due more to "stage fright" than anything else, as he was given a tremendous ovation as he took his place at the start, was announced and generally made a fuss of—including an additional title of Back-Stroke Champion!

**THE STARTING HERE IN MELBOURNE IS VERY BAD—KWOK GOT OFF LAST, AND, AFTER MAKING UP FOR HIS DEFICIT AT THE END OF THE SECOND LENGTH, TIRED QUICKLY. THE TIME BY THE WINNER, WEIR, WAS VERY POOR.**

Kendall, of New South Wales, hunt at Mildura, who was coached by Johnny Weir, the French diver, in his earlier days of swimming, is better than any training, looked as if he was going to have here in Australia, to give Sakagami, the Japanese pro-the other evening, Ron Masters, dig, a good race in the 100 yards the Victorian and Australian free style, but, after keeping level champion, and Poussard dived together off the 11 metres diving boards, both executing the same dive so that they could be compared. It was really an outstanding display.

Kiyokawa, the world Back-Stroke champion, is still winning every event he enters for, including the handicap races, but both Sakagami and Kiyokawa do not seem to be exerting themselves to their utmost and are apparently content to annex the championships and leave the record-breaking to be done in Japan.

Kwok Chun-hang, made up for his loss in the 200 Yards by first winning a handicap event, on January 22 (the 200 Yards event was swum on January 19), and last night was quite ready for the 110 Yards Melbourne Centenary Championship.

**Kwok Re-Establishes His Reputation**  
This time Kwok asked the Committee to "Cut out" the "welcome" and started unannounced.

The effect was that Kwok Chun-hang won in good style, although 34 seconds for 110 Yards is not his best time.

This may, of course, have been due to the effect that several Australian swimming experts tried to get Kwok to change his style before the date of the big event.

**Will Kwok Change His Style?**  
Jack Parker, one of Australia's most famous swimming critics stated: "If he wishes to change his style, the right time would be after the championship," while Alex Sauter, a well-known professional coach, said, "It would be foolish of Kwok to consider changing his style at this stage. While trying to keep in mind the advice to corrected any faults he may have, he is likely to forget his natural action, with which he has achieved such good results. Kwok has earned fame with his stroke, and it is highly improbable that he can be improved while in Australia."

After to-morrow, Kwok commences on his tour with Jean Tails and Emil Poussard. He will see one of the deepest gold mines in the world at Bendigo, and will be the guest of honour at a Kangaroo

**Record Set Of Tennis Tilden & Vines Lose 29-31**

**1 HOUR 42-MINUTE STRUGGLE**

Tilden opened his Boston programme last month by defeating Lott in 43 minutes, at 8-6 7-5.

Then, Tilden and Vines took sides against Lott and Stoecken in a doubles match, which broke all present-day records for duration. The first set required 60 games for decision and took 1 hour and 42 minutes to play. There were only three breaks in service, with the players holding their own delivery for 34 straight games.

**Ding Dong Duet**  
Lott and Stoecken, the newcomers to professional ranks, broke through Tilden's service in the 35th game. Tilden and Vines then broke through Lott's delivery and the grand started again. It continued until Lott fired a series of placements to break through Tilden's service in the 59th game. The 60th game, with Lott serving, went to deuce before Stoecken put over a sizzling placement and Lott served an ace to win the set.

The second set went to Tilden and Vines at 6-3, Stoecken failing to hold his own service in the second game. The third set was also lost on Stoecken's service failure.

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**MAMAK TOURNEY DINNER**

**Founder And Departing Officials Feted**

An enthusiastic and representative gathering attended the dinner given in honour of Mr. S. S. Mamak, the founder of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, and the officers and members of the executive leaving the Colony.

Mr. O. E. White, the Chairman, referred to all that Mr. Mamak had done for Hockey in Hong Kong.

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### Kingfish Levinsky Stops Bob Savage In Second Round

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 11.

Battling "Kingfish" Levinsky, whom Max Baer knocked out at Chicago on December 28, took it out of Bob Savage, of Kentucky, here to-night, knocking out his foe in the second round.

The Kingfish gave away 49 pounds but did not need them. He sealed 201 to 260 pounds for Savage, whose actions belied his name.

It was the first start of the fish peddler in six weeks, since the night he made Baer peeved by boasting and was dropped to the canvas by the champion, shortly after the start of the second stanza. A month before that the Kingfish's stock rose when he held Art Lesky, contending for a chance to meet Baer, to a draw.

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## E. L. GOSANO IMPRESSES IN HOCKEY TRIAL

Portuguese Prepare For Internationals

XAVIER WELCOME ADDITION, BUT SELFISH

E. L. Gosano's fine display at centre-half for the Colours was the outstanding feature of a scrappy Portuguese international hockey trial yesterday at King's Park.

It looks as though Portugal has a new find in P. Xavier, a youthful player from Macao, who played a very forceful game at inside-left for the Whites. Both the goals that he scored were from solo efforts. He is, however, inclined to be selfish when in the circle and often threw away chances by attempting too much on his own.

### B. Gosano Shines

The Colours forwards had a good understanding, and kept Rodriguez and Remedios continually at work. B. Gosano, on the right-wing, was one of the most dangerous forwards. He was seen in many fine runs, his centre being very accurate. Pinto and Souza, the R.T.C. left-wing pair, were very disappointing, though they had very little to do.

Another inspiring display in the Colours' intermediate line was given by L. Oliveira, of the University. His interception was good and his forward passes were very accurate.

The goal scorers were (for Whites) P. Xavier (2), G. Ribeiro, and B. Gosano. (for Colours) J. M. Pinto.

Colours:—U. B. Souza; J. Noronha and P. G. Barros; A. Silva, E. L. Gosano and L. Oliveira; B. Gosano, H.

## INDIAN FORWARD LINE SHINES

Promising Trial Held By 1934 Finalists

Splendid combination by the probable forward line featured the Indian international hockey trial on the Marina ground yesterday.

Ramzan shone in goal, his kicking clearances providing some of the highlights of the game. Nur Mohammed impressed in the second half, but he was not as steady as Ramzan.

Karnal Singh played a good hard game, although handicapped owing to his inability to combine with Mehtab Ali. Khan Bahadur was perhaps the steadiest back on view. The goal scorers were (for Whites) Gurbachan Singh, Dost Mohammed, and Aya Singh, and (for Colours) Aya Singh.

Whites:—Nur Mohammed, Khan Bahadur and Urshan Singh; Tara Singh, Dulla Singh and Alai Din; Walayat Shah, Dost Mohammed, Gurbachan Singh, Karnal Singh and Lal Singh. Colours:—Ramzan; Karim Singh and Mehtab Ali; Botta Singh, Bachan Singh and Mohinder Singh; Khuda Bux, Faiya Singh, Aya Singh, Rulla Khan and Hazara Singh.

## JACKIE BROWN KNOCKS OUT MAGLIOZZI

London, Feb. 12.—Jackie Brown, world flyweight champion, retained his crown to-day at Manchester when he knocked out Orlando Magliozzi, Italian aspirant, in the fourth round. Appearances.

Ozorio; N. Beltrao, J. Pinto and A. P. Souza. Whites:—A. P. de Silva; A. A. Dos Remedios and A. M. Rodriguez; A. J. Baston; J. Gonsalves; and J. Nolasco; da Silva; C. Barros; A. M. Xavier; G. Ribeiro; P. Xavier, and H. Brags will distribute the prizes.

## "THE BEST PONY WON"

Mr. "Daffy" Davis Pays Tribute To Herod

SECOND LOCAL TRIUMPH IN SUCCESSION

The Derby As I Saw It

(By "RAPIER")

The best pony won, though at no stage of the race was he held," said Mr. "Daffy" Davis following his Derby win on Mr. Hem's Herod, yesterday.

Thus for the second year in succession a Hong Kong rider has claimed the coveted honour—Mr. Benny Proulx won last year's classic on Mr. Plane's Hydroplane. Mr. "Ferdie" Soares was the previous local jockey to win—in 1923, on Sir Paul Chater's Ideal Dahlia.

Thirteen ponies faced the starter yesterday and got away to a very fair start. King's Jubilee went out into the lead with Herod, the favourite; they were closely followed by Rose-Queen, Mistake Bay, and Gold Coin. They passed the stands, for the first time, in this order, the leaders holding a three lengths advantage.

### Rose-Queen Goes Up

Mr. Frost took Mistake Bay up slightly in the back straight, and at the Rock Rose-Queen had displaced King's Jubilee alongside Herod. The pair appeared to be lengthening their lead on the corner, but Mr. Marshall brought King's Jubilee through with a great rush in the home straight to provide a really first-class finish. The three were almost in a line when the first of the stands was reached, and then Herod broke away again to secure a half length verdict from Rose-Queen who beat off King's Jubilee by a short head.

Mistake Bay, an earlier favourite, was placed a poor fourth. A feature of yesterday's programme was Mr. Frost's five wins—a feat not performed in a single day at the last five annual meetings. To show that he was not riding five "cinches" such as Liberty Bay the win dividends paid were \$79.80, the highest of the day, \$36.50, \$5.10, \$33.30, and \$5.10.

## WEST INDIES FORCE DRAW IN THIRD TEST

Score 104 For 5 When Requiring 203

DULL PLAY ON GOOD WICKET

George Town, To-day. The third official test cricket between the West Indies and the touring M.C.C. side ended in a draw yesterday.

The weather was bright, after light rain early in the morning, and the wicket was good. Play, however, was exceedingly dull.

Score as called by Reuter:

England (1st Innings) 226.  
West Indies (1st Innings) 184.  
England (2nd Innings) 184.  
D. C. H. Townsend, lb.w., b. Constantine 1  
R. E. S. Wyatt, lb.w., b. R. Grant 71  
R. E. S. Grant, b. Neblett 18  
Hammond, b. Constantine 1  
Smith, b. Constantine 4  
Hendren, not out 38  
Loyland, b. R. Grant 9  
Ame, not out 5  
Extras 22  
Total (for 6 wickets dec.) 160

Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Martindale 8 3 13 0  
Constantine 21 11 32 3  
Hylton 8 3 18 0  
Neblett 16 2 44 1  
R. Grant 22 6 28 2  
WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)  
Wishart, lb.w., b. Wyatt 0  
Christian, not out 32  
Jones, b. Paine 28  
Sealey, run out 33  
Constantine, st. Ames, b. Paine 7  
Neblett, c. Hammond, b. Holmes 5  
G. Grant, not out 5  
Extras 14  
Total (for 5 wickets) 104

Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Townsend 1 0 9 0  
Smith 4 2 13 0  
Wyatt 4 2 7 1  
Holmes 5 2 17 0  
Paine 7 0 28 2  
Holmes 3 1 16 1  
England won the first Test and the West Indies the second.

The fourth annual sports meeting of La Salle College will be held on the College grounds on Saturday, commencing at 1 p.m. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Brags will distribute the prizes.

## HOW THE OWNERS FARED

The following is how the owners have fared during the first two days:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Dunbar	5	2	0
Dynasty	3	2	4
Eu Tong Sen	3	1	0
Li Shu Pang	1	2	1
Kong Bros.	1	1	2
Lan	1	1	1
Choies	1	1	0
Gester and Abraham	1	1	0
Mrs. Pearce	1	1	0
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	0
Fatahan	1	0	0
H. Y. Liang	1	0	0
Kwok Hing-wang	1	0	0
L. T. F.	0	2	0
Hall and Shanton	0	2	0
Mackie & Grayburn	0	1	3
Leong Kwok Cheong	0	1	1
Seth	0	1	1
R. Neckelman	0	1	0
L. F. C.	0	1	0
Weka	0	1	0
S. L. K.	0	0	2
A. M. L. Soares	0	0	1
Harbrad	0	0	1
Mrs. Mackie	0	0	1
Longfellow	0	0	1
Hem	1	0	0
Ho Kom Tong	1	0	0
L. Reidy	1	0	0
Pen	0	1	0
Wunder	0	0	1
Li and Li's	0	0	1
23	22	24	

There were two dead-heats for first place.

## BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 4.)

The scores were:—  
T. Stainton and Miss R. Summers (Talkoo) lost to L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios 7-21  
beat A. M. Rodriguez and Miss L. Silva-Netto 21-7  
lost to H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro 18-21  
G. Summers and Miss J. Summers (Talkoo) lost to Carvalho and Miss Remedios 16-21  
lost to Rodriguez and Miss Silva-Netto 4-21  
lost to Alves and Miss Ribeiro 6-21  
R. Pratley and Miss I. Cunningham (Talkoo) lost to Carvalho and Miss Remedios 10-21  
lost to Rodriguez and Miss Silva-Netto 20-28  
lost to Alves and Miss Ribeiro 3-21

## MR. AND MRS. SHUTE BEATEN

Miss Blumenthal And Fowler Cause Surprise

FIRE BRIGADE WIN OVER "Y" BY 8 TO 1

S. A. Fowler and Miss E. Blumenthal created a sensation in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night when they defeated Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute, the No. 1 pair of the Fire Brigade in the match between the Y.M.C.A. and the Fire Brigade, which the latter won easily by 8 games to 1.

This is the first time that the Shute combination has suffered a defeat in the league, and the pair that beat them is a new combination!

Although they were defeated for the first time, Mr. and Mrs. Shute set up a record in the Mixed Doubles League by beating L. Anderson and Mrs. Kella by 21 points to nil. This has been done in both the "A" and the "B" Divisions of the Men's Doubles.

The scores were:—  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat D. Cameron and Miss S. Haynes 21-1  
lost to S. A. Fowler and Miss E. Blumenthal 18-21  
beat L. Anderson and Mrs. Kella 21-0  
W. M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) beat Cameron and Miss Haynes 21-19  
beat Fowler and Miss Blumenthal 21-1  
lost to Anderson and Mrs. Kella 21-2  
J. Gardner and Miss S. Dalziel (Fire Brigade) beat Cameron and Miss Blumenthal 21-11  
lost to Fowler and Miss Blumenthal 28-22  
beat Anderson and Mrs. Kella 21-5

London, yesterday.—The following is the draw for the Sixth Round of the English Cup to be played on March 2:  
Everton v Tottenham or Bolton  
West Bromwich v Bristol City or Preston  
Wednesday v Arsenal  
Notts Forest or Burnley v Blackburn or Birmingham—Reuter.

## Freddie Miller Loses To French Featherweight Boxer

Paris, Feb. 11. Maurice Holtzer, French featherweight prize, to-night unexpectedly sprang into world-wide fame, prominence by hammering out a 10-round decision over Freddie Miller, world's featherweight titlist, in a non-titular contest here.

Holtzer, weighing but 127½ lbs., unexpectedly took the aggressive away from the blonde American, hitherto regarded as virtually an

## CARNERA TO FIGHT ON FRIDAY

RAY IMPELLETTIERE HIS OPPONENT

ELIMINATING BOUT PRIOR TO CHAMPIONSHIP BID

## GIANTS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE RARE DUEL

TWO OF THE WORLD'S OUTSTANDING BOXING GOLIATHS, PRIMO CARNERA OF ITALY AND RAY IMPELLETTIERE OF NEW YORK, WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN THIS FRIDAY.

The two giants, carrying with them more than 500 pounds of weight, will meet in a 10-round contest, in connection with the current heavyweight elimination tournament to select the right challenger for Max Baer, present holder of the world's heavyweight crown.

THE BRAWL, EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST SLUGFESTS OF MODERN BOXING, WAS APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK BOXING COMMISSION.

Carnera, the Italian Man Mountain, formerly ruled the roost of heavyweights, but lost the crown on June 14 last year to the hard-hitting Baer by the technical knockout route. Before he was dethroned he successfully defended his title against Paulino Uzu-dun, the Basque Woodchopper, and Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia.

The giant Italian has made impressive showings since losing the title, with his eyes directed toward another crack at the championship, which now reposes on the head of youthful play-boy, Max Baer.

### Carnera's Comeback

In his last bout Carnera showed he still had the punches when he technically knocked out Irving Kalusner in the sixth round of their bout. On December 1 last year he decisively defeated Victorio Campolo of Argentina, another ring giant, at Buenos Aires, after 12 rounds of slugging.

Impellettieri, who startled the boxing world in 1933 by winning practically all the bouts he engaged in that year, is regarded by many as a dangerous fighter for anyone in his division. He is rugged and tough.

### Promising Career

The 24-year-old New Yorker, who stands 6 feet 7½ inches, has fought many of the promising contenders in the heavyweight division, among them being Walter Neusel of Germany, Tommy Loughran, Jose Santa and Billy Walker.

Neusel, who scored a victory over Impellettieri in 1933, was recently eliminated from the current heavyweight tournament by his own countryman, Max Schmeling, former holder of the crown.

With Carnera and Impellettieri scheduled to fight it out on Friday it is expected that a formidable challenger to Baer would be selected within the next few weeks, as Schmeling and Steve Hamas, two other outstanding contenders for the crown, are scheduled to clash in Germany shortly.

### Five Contenders

As the situation now stands, the challenger for Baer's title revolves around Carnera, Impellettieri, Schmeling, Hamas and Art Lasky. King Levinsky, until recently one of the foremost challengers, has been wiped out of the picture by a knockout defeat he suffered at the hands of Baer on December 28 at Chicago in an exhibition bout.

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Arsenal To Visit Wednesday

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Notts Forest or Burnley v Blackburn or Birmingham—Reuter.

## Freddie Miller Loses To French Featherweight Boxer

Paris, Feb. 11. Maurice Holtzer, French featherweight prize, to-night unexpectedly sprang into world-wide fame, prominence by hammering out a 10-round decision over Freddie Miller, world's featherweight titlist, in a non-titular contest here.

Holtzer, weighing but 127½ lbs., unexpectedly took the aggressive away from the blonde American, hitherto regarded as virtually an

## HOW THE JOCKEYS FARED

The following is how the jockeys fared during the first two days:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
L. G. Frost	7	5	0	9
V. V. Neola	5	3	2	0
F. Marshall	4	2	1	0
H. C. Pih	2	2	1	14
D. S. Li	2	1	4	7
S. Y. Sun	1	2	2	12
C. Eucarnacao	1	1	0	9
P. K. T. Ho	1	0	2	9
G. Neugebauer	1	0	1	9
W. H. S. Davis	1	0	1	11
E. T. Fung	1	0	0	10
L. T. Tao	0	3	0	16
N. Dells	0	1	2	10
P. F. Botelho	0	1	0	11
D. Black	0	1	0	6
B. A. Proulx	0	0	1	12
A. J. P. Heard	0	0	1	13
E. O. Butler	0	0	0	10
E. H. Carvalho	0	0	0	1
F. Lobel	0	0	0	1
C. Taylor	0	0	0	2
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	2
S. Wall	0	0	0	3
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	3
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	3
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	7
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	7
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	7
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	8
H. P. Channon	0	0	0	8
26	22	24	231	

There were two dead-heats for first place.

## RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

ARSENAL'S BIG TASK AT MANCHESTER

Scottish Cup-Ties

FIRST DIVISION  
BIRMINGHAM (1) v Liverpool (2)  
Everton (2) v Aston Villa (2)  
GRIMSBY (-) v Derby (-)  
HUDSFIELD (6) v Chelsea (1)  
Manchester (3) v Arsenal (1)  
M'BOROUGH (3) v Leicester (-)  
PRESTON (-) v Leeds (2)  
W'NEEDAY (0) v Portsmouth (1)  
STOKE (2) v Sunderland (1)  
TOTTENHAM (3) v Wolves (0)  
West Brom (2) v Wolves (0)

SECOND DIVISION  
BOLTON (3) v Port Vale (0)  
BRADFORD (3) v Hull (1)  
BRENTFORD (2) v Bradford (1)  
BURLEY (3) v Swans (1)  
FULHAM (3) v Notts F. (1)  
N'CASTLE (-) v West Ham (-)  
NORWICH (-) v Blackpool (-)  
NOTTS C. (-) v Sheffield U. (-)  
Oldham (2) v M'STER U. (-)  
PLYMOUTH (3) v Bury (3)  
S'AMPTON (-) v Barnsley (-)

THIRD DIVISION (North)  
ACCRINGTON (5) v Gateshead (2)  
BARROW (2) v Carlisle (0)  
CHESTER (3) v Doncaster (1)  
CHESHAM (-) v LINCOLN (-)  
D'NINGTON (1) v Stockport (2)  
HALIFAX (6) v Southport (2)  
MANSFIELD (5) v Rochdale (0)  
N. Brighton (4) v Hartlepool (1)  
R'ETERHAM (1) v Wrexham (3)  
Walsall (5) v TRANMERE (3)  
York (4) v Crewe (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)  
Bournemouth (3) v Watford (2)  
BRIGHTON (4) v Cardiff (0)  
BRESTOL E. (2) v Torquay (1)  
CHARLTON (1) v Aston F.R. (2)  
Clifton (-) v Millwall (-)  
COVENTRY (5) v Crystal P. (1)  
GL'INGHAM (2) v Bristol C. (1)  
Luton (1) v Aldershot (1)  
N'AMPTON (5) v Newport (3)  
READING (3) v Exeter (1)  
Southend (4) v SWINDON (1)

SCOTTISH CUP (3rd Round)  
RANGERS v St. Mirren  
ABERDEEN v Hibernian  
Dunfermline v St. JOHNSTONE  
AIRDRIE v Ayr or King's P.  
Brechin v HAMILTON  
Hearts v Dundee United  
Motherwell and Celtic received byes into the Fourth Round.

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

### RECORD SET OF TENNIS

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when he dropped the fifth game. The deciding set was won at 6-4. The entire match took up 2 hours and 20 minutes of play.

Vines Beats Stoecken

Those who did not have to catch late trains or start home because it was nearly midnight remained to see Vines beat his fellow Californian, Stoecken, in a singles match, 6-4, 6-4.

Tilden and Vines have won four of the five doubles matches played since the tour started in New York last Wednesday. Lott and Stoecken's only victory to date was scored last at Pittsburgh. Tilden and Vines have won 11 sets and Lott and Stoecken seven. The Tilden-Vines team leads in games played, sharing 8 goals—Reuter.

## SCHMELING AND STEVE HAMAS TO MEET IN HAMBURG

American Leaves U.S. Unexpectedly

FEARS INJUNCTION BY MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

New York, Feb. 12.

Steve Hamas, former State collegian and challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, to-day sailed unexpectedly for Germany due to his fear of a Madison Square Garden injunction which would prevent him from meeting Max Schmeling in Hamburg.

Hamas' departure was unexpected owing to his manager's belief that the Madison Square Garden authorities might raise a fuss about his right to fight elsewhere inasmuch as he is under a Garden contract.

The former collegian is scheduled to fight Schmeling, whom he once beat in Hamburg for the right to challenge Max Baer to a world's championship bout.

Hamas won his right to challenge Schmeling in the finals of the elimination round by virtue of his win over Art Lasky in Minneapolis recently. Schmeling defeated blonde Walter Neusel to advance in the elimination tournament.

Both Hamas and Schmeling, since their respective wins, have been idle. The outcome of their fight in Hamburg is expected to establish satisfactorily the winner's claim to a crack at Baer's crown.

## WEST HAM BEAT NORWICH

Level With Bolton In Table

London, to-day.

In the Second Division yesterday West Ham beat Norwich by an only goal, and are now level with the leaders, Bolton Wanderers—Reuter.

### SECOND DIVISION

Table To Date

Table 10 Data							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	28	19	2	7	74	25	40
West Ham	29	19	2	10	56	41	40
Brentford	28	16	6	6	53	28	38
Blackpool	29	14	8	7	55	40	38
Newcastle	30	17	2	11	58	31	38
Manchester U.	28	17	1	10	57	38	35
Sheff. Forest	27	12	6	9	50	44	30
Sheff. U.	29	11	8	10	58	43	30
Derby	28	11	7	10	44	46	29
Leeds	29	10	9	10	47	45	29
Sheff. Wed.	29	10	9	10	47	45	29
Southampton	28	11	6	11	49	50	28
Wolverhampton	28	10	6	12	52	47	26
Millwall	29	10	6	13	44	54	26
Cardiff	29	10	6	13	40	48	26
Cardiff C.	29	10	6	13	40	48	26
Southampton	28	7	11	12	38	55	25
Derby	28	8	8	12	37	56	24
Leeds	29	8	7	13	37	56	24
Sheff. Wed.	29	5	14	10	35	45	24
Cardiff	29	7	10	15	50	51	21
Sheff. County	29	7	5	17	33	63	19
Sheff. Wed.	29	6	3	20	35	70	15







**GOLD CLAUSE DECISION**

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**\$2,800,000,000 MADE**

He added that, according to the majority decision, Congress was without power to repudiate its gold obligations in its own bonds but could not be compelled to pay in devalued dollars the value of the gold called. They were told that the Government made from its transactions U.S.\$2,800,000,000 which were now repaying in the Treasury.

The Administration has decided that no legislation is necessary. **ROOSEVELT RETICENT**

President Roosevelt kept in telephone conversation with the Capitol while the decisions were being announced, but reserved comment until he has read the text of the judgment.

Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the Attorney General, expressed satisfaction at the decision.

Mr. Robert L. Doughton, Chairman of the House of Representatives, declared: "The decision means that what the Government did might not have been absolutely legal, but it was right."

**INTERFERED WITH CONGRESS**

Washington, later.

The Chief Justice in delivering judgment opined that the gold clauses interfered with the exertion of the power granted to Congress to establish a uniform currency and parity between the kinds of currency and to make that currency, dollar for dollar, legal tender for the payment of debts.

The Court, however, took a different view where the Government's own bonds were concerned; in this case, said the Chief Justice, the gold clauses were intended to afford a definite standard of measure of value and thus protect against depreciation of currency by the payment of a lesser value than that subscribed.

Nevertheless the Court proceeded to nullify the effect of this opinion by ruling that Government bond holders may not sue the Government.

The value of United States bonds containing the Gold Clause is approximately U.S.\$48,100,000,000 and of private bonds U.S.\$51,900,000,000.—Reuter.

**Canadian Financiers Satisfied**

Ottawa, Canada, To-day. Financial circles are satisfied with the United States gold clause decision.

Frederic from the cloud of uncertainty, the Canadian share markets swung upward, both gold shares and industrials sharing in the advance.

Some gains were later lost through profit-taking, but there were general advances shown on the day's trading over a wide list.

In response to advances in the Chicago wheat pit, wheat on the Winnipeg grain market rose 1 1/4 cents, but reacted to half a cent per bushel gain.—Reuter.

**RUSH OF BUYING RESULTS****Trading Facilities Overwhelmed**

New York, To-day. A rush of buying, which overwhelmed trading facilities, followed the Gold Clause case decision, the Stock Market turning very active and very strong.

Rails and mining issues were in the forefront. Gains of one to two points predominated, but Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway soared 9 points before reacting partially.

Homestake Mining went up 15 points, and U.S. Smelting and Du Pont both rose four points.—Reuter.

**MEANING OF GOLD DECISION****No Collecting On Old Gold Bond Basis**

Washington, To-day. While it was held that, according to yesterday's decision, the Government must pay off its own aged couple, who received the rewards in gold or an equivalent amount, in devalued currency, other rulings, that the Court of Claims had no jurisdiction over the digging, received a reward of such cases, was interpreted as meaning that it would be impossible for the holders of Federal Bonds to collect on the old Gold basis.—Reuter.

**GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY SUSTAINED**

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While resident Roosevelt withheld comment, relation was evident among his advisers, both in Congress and in the Administration offices.

In summarising the decision of the Supreme Court, they say:—

"We are not concerned with the consequences in the sense that the consequences, however serious, may excuse an invasion on constitutional rights. We are concerned with the constitutional power of Congress over the monetary system and its attempted frustration. Exercising that power, Congress has undertaken to establish a uniform currency and parity between kinds of currency, and to make that currency, dollar-for-dollar legal tender for payment of debts. In the light of abundant experience Congress is entitled to choose such uniform currency system and reject a dual system, with respect to all obligations within the range of the exercise of Constitutional authority. The contention that the Gold Clauses are valid in contracts and cannot be struck down proceeds from the assumption that private parties and States' municipalities may make and enforce contracts which may limit that authority."

Dismissing that untenable assumption the facts must be faced. We think it is clearly shown that the Gold Clauses interfere with the exertion of the power granted to Congress and, certainly, it is not established that Congress had arbitrarily or capriciously decided that such interference existed."

**GOVERNMENT WIN FAVOURED**

**\$500,000 Passes In Bets On Result**

Washington, To-day.

In expectation of the Gold Clause case decision a crowd collected before the Supreme Court early yesterday morning, which grew hour by hour. Movie cameras, for the first time in history, were set up before the building and extra police were drafted to keep the crowd in order.

The fact that several personal friends of the Justices appeared at the Court armed with letters authorising admission, was taken as an indication that a decision was practically certain.

A New York betting house was offering 2 1/2 to 1 in favour of the Government, and handled \$500,000 in bets this morning.—Reuter.

**TRANS-ATLANTIC STOCKS SOAR**

**Gold Clause Decision Affects Markets**

London, To-day. Satisfaction was shown in the street market last night at the gold clause decision of the United States, the Supreme Court having declared the action of administration to be not unconstitutional. All trans-Atlantic stocks were sharply advanced, while mines also showed gains.—British Wireless Service.

**CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE STOPS TRADING**

Chicago, To-day.—The Chicago Board of Trade yesterday stopped trading at 12.15 p.m., until further notice.—Reuter.

**GENEROUS REWARD**

**Windfall For French Couple**

Paris, Feb. 7.

The sum of 110,000 francs has been presented to the French peasant couple of the tiny village of Ainal Botron, near Amiens, who found the precious gold bars, which fell from the British aeroplane on the Paris-London route.

The reward was given by the British owners of the plane. The aged couple, who received the rewards in gold or an equivalent amount, in devalued currency, other rulings, that the Court of Claims had no jurisdiction over the digging, received a reward of such cases, was interpreted as meaning that it would be impossible for the holders of Federal Bonds to collect on the old Gold basis.—Reuter.

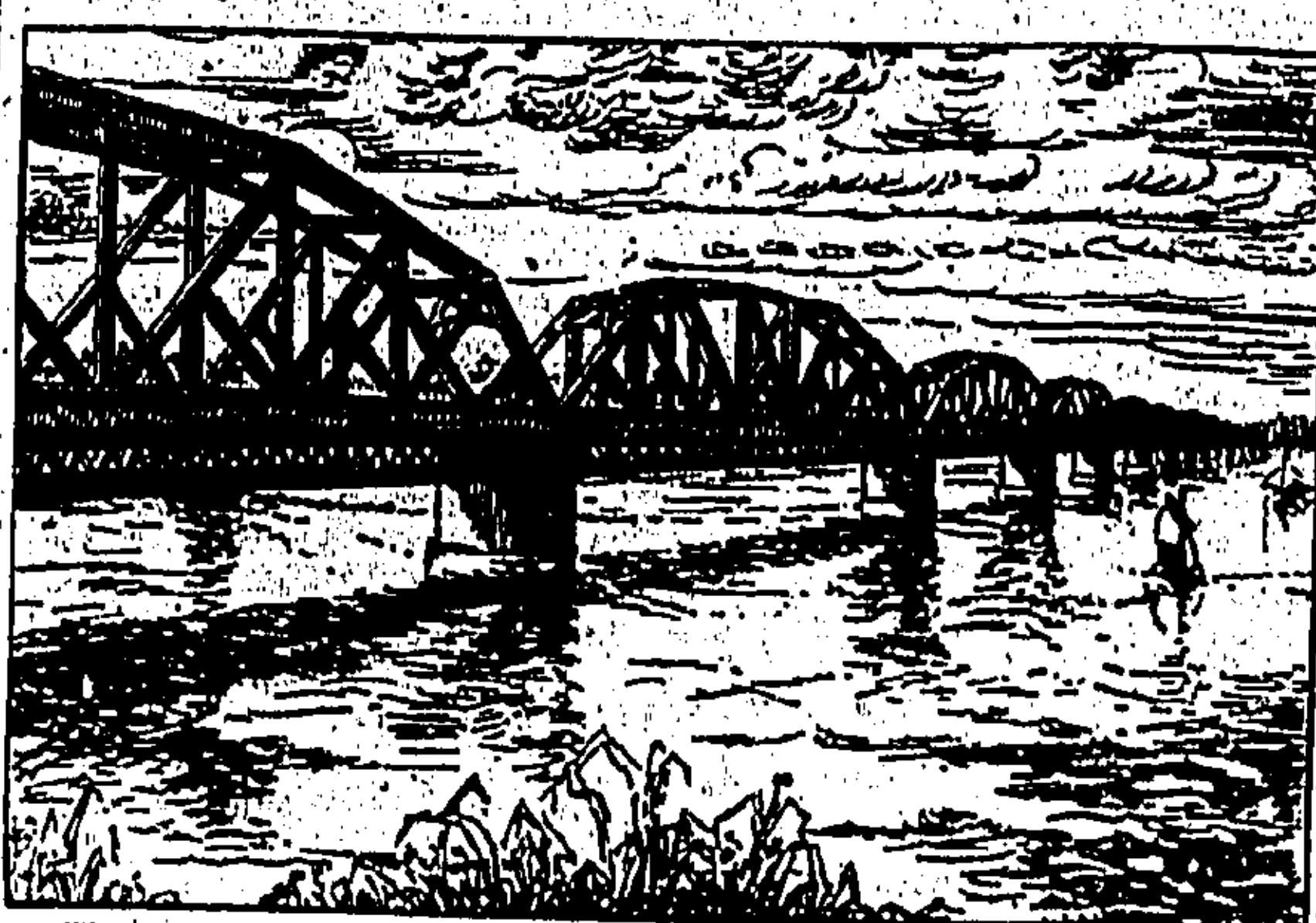
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The great Zambesi bridge, from Murrumbidgee, on the 'Portuguese' side, to Chindilo, Nyasaland, the longest continuous over-water bridge in the world, 2 1/2 miles from shore to shore.

**AMERICA AND WORLD COURT****Hopes That She May Soon Become Member****ALL REAL OBJECTIONS NOW SWEEP AWAY**

(By Hebe Spaul)

UNLESS there is the proverbial slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, we may confidently hope to see the United States a Member of the World Court before very long.

As a matter of fact this is not the first time that America's entry into the Court has seemed a certainty. As far back as 1926 the United States made a move to join the Court but the attempt failed owing to disagreement about 'Advisory Opinions'.

America was afraid that the Council of the League, (on which, being a non-member, America of course is not represented), might ask the Court to give an opinion in regard to a matter in which America was concerned.

Three years later a new move was made by President Hoover. A special League committee had been set up to revise the Statute of the Court and this committee was asked to produce a formula by which President Hoover's proposal for United States membership might meet with general acceptance.

Accordingly a draft Protocol for the accession of the United States was prepared and was duly adopted by the Tenth Assembly.

By June 1932 this Protocol had been ratified by thirty-seven States. It was signed by the United States Government, and ratification by the Senate, was urged. But so far ratification has been withheld. The composition of the Senate has, however, recently undergone certain changes as a result of the Congressional elections, and there seems reasons to suppose that the opposition, though still local, will not prove sufficiently powerful to prevent ratification this time. Not only so, but since the matter was last raised in the Senate the United States has become a Member of the League's International Labour Organisation and she has, therefore, no grounds for opposing entry to the Court because it is associated with the League of Nations.

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**DEVELOPMENTS AT HASTINGS****Anti Glare Pavement For New Pier****UNDER GROUND CAR-PARKS AND TWO-DECK PARADE**

(By Hebe Spaul)

The glare of the sun on the eyes is one of the minor inconveniences of a seaside holiday, but future visitors to Hastings and St. Leonards should be spared this trouble when a new promenade, for which plans have been approved, is built. For it is to be paved with black and white diamond-shaped stones, which arrangement, it has been proved, does much to do away with the glare.

Over four million pounds have been spent since the war on the improvement of this town's amenities, and recent visitors will be acquainted with the improved promenade and underground car park which provides accommodation for 600 cars, which has been already built partly on land reclaimed from the sea.

**Double-deck Parade.**

The new promenade will comprise a double-deck parade, extending approximately one mile from Hastings Pier to St. Leonards Pier, and the scheme provides for the construction of further underground car parks with accommodation for another 600 cars. On the new car parks will be close to Hastings pier and the White Rock Pavilion, in which General Higgins led what he considered to be the most wonderful of his series of seaside Meetings in 1933. The other car park will be between Warrior Square and Undercliff. Alcove shelters with movable glass screens to provide shelter in wet weather are to be built on the lower promenade. All the work is to be carried out in reinforced concrete.

Work has also been begun on the 280 acres set aside for the development as an airport, and it is probable that the first stage, a landing ground for light aeroplanes, will be ready by next summer.

Improvements to the New Palace Pier are also being considered, and it is possible that a concrete jetty Channel traffic may be added to other improvements, to cost £120,000.

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**OLD AND FAMOUS FRENCH FIRM****Normand's, Engineers And Shipbuilders**

FOUNDED 206 YEARS AGO

When Sir William White, on August 20, 1911, spoke on behalf of the Institution of Naval Architects at the inauguration of the monument erected at Havre to the famous naval constructor, Jacques-Augustin Normand, 1839-1906, he said that Normand was the name of a firm famous among shipbuilders, and one which had made a great reputation throughout two centuries by his predecessors for skill, good workmanships, and faithful performance of all business obligations which they had undertaken. The name of Normand had, indeed, become a synonym for all the qualities essential to such a reputation.

**Founding Of The Firm**

Twenty-eight years have passed since Jacques-Augustin Normand died, and no fewer than 206 years since his forbear, Francois Normand, 1697-1772, began building ships at Honfleur. It was Augustin Normand, 1792-1871, the son of Joseph-Augustin Normand, 1755-1838, who first began building ships at Havre, and thus became the founder of the world-famous firm Chantiers et Ateliers Augustin Normand, from the works of which have come a long succession of notable vessels.

There have been few French wars during the last two centuries in which Normand vessels have not taken a part, and as constructors of torpedo craft and submarines the firm has few rivals. The early ships built at Honfleur were, of course, sailing vessels, but in 1829 Augustin Normand built his first steam vessel, and about twelve years later, in collaboration with the English marine engineer John Barnes, he built the screw ship Napoleon, which attained a record speed of 12 knots.

Fifty years later Jacques-Augustin Normand built the historic torpedo-boat Forban, which in 1895 attained a speed of 31 knots, another record.

**Notable Ships Built.**

But these are only a few of the many notable vessels built and engaged at Havre, some of which are referred to in an interesting illustrated brochure, *Chantiers et Ateliers Augustin Normand, Le Havre*, recently published by the firm.

Of later years the firm has become known for its development of the Normand boiler, for the construction of marine Diesel engines and of craft for a variety of purposes, the high traditions of the past being maintained by the three sons of Jacques-Augustin Normand, Augustin, Paul and Francois Normand of Honfleur.—Engineering.

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**HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE****APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.**

	Feb. 16, 1935	Feb. 16, 1935		Feb. 16, 1935	Feb. 16, 1935
	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
<b>POULTRY.</b>					
Chicken	lb. 64	30	Beef	lb. 30	24
Capons, Small	" 50	28	" Prime Cut	" 30	23
Duck	" 64	28	" Corned	" 35	23
Doves	each 35	22	" Roast	" 30	24
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz. 30	18	" Breast	" 24	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 32	25	" Soup	" 25	20
Fowl, Hainan	lb. 42	85	" Stock	" 30	24
" Canton	" 60	"	" Steak Sirloin	" 36	28
Geese	" 42	23	" Sausages	" 36	28
Pigeons, Canton	each 45	30	" Bullcock's Brains	per set 17	10
" Hainan	" 36	20	" Tongue, fresh	each 70	50
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 68	"	" " corned	" 100	60
" Hen	" 60	61	" Head	" 200	"
Snipe	each 18	"	" Heart	lb. 24	20
Phasant	pair 1.60	2.20	" Hump, Salt	" 20	20
Quail	each 18	"	" Feet	each 10	10
Partridge	each 75	10	" Kidneys	" 15	10
<b>FRUITS.</b>					
Almonds	lb. 40	35	" Tail	lb. 24	18
Apples (California)	" 18	25	" Tripe	" 80	6
Bananas (bride's)	" 5	4	" Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80	1.00
Carambola	" 12	10	" Mutton Chop	lb. 44	26
Cocanuts	each 12	10	" " Leg	" 44	26
Lemons, China	lb. 10	"	" Shoulder	" 40	26
Lemons, America	" 9	10	" Saddle	" 44	"
Cheese, Dried	lb. 1.20	25	" Brains	per set 10	"
Oranges (Canton)	" 12	"	" Pig's Chittlings	" 35	27
Oranges (Sweet)	" 18	"	" Feet	lb. 15	15
Pears (Canton)	" 18	"	" Fry	" 25	15
Oranges (America)	each 10	"	" Head	" 10	29
Persimmons, Large	" 10	"	" Kidneys	" 15	10
Pumelo, Siam	each 10	12	" Liver	lb. 45	30
Walnuts	lb. 20	"	" Pork Chop	" 30	28
Grapes	"	"	" Lion	" 34	"
<b>VEGETABLES, ETC.</b>					
Artichokes	lb. 12	"	" Leg	" 30	60
Beans, Sprout	" 4	"	" Fat or Land	" 20	21
" Long	" 4	"	" Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 10	60
Beet Root	" 12	"	" Heart	each 12	6
Brinjalia, Green	" 8	5	" Kidneys	" 15	10
" Red	" 8	5	" Liver	lb. 45	30
Cabbage, Chinese	" 10	"	" Sausages	" 36	28
" (Shanghai)	" 10	12	"	"	"
Caiflower (Medium)	each 20	"	<b>FISH.</b>		
" (Small)	" 10	"	" Barbel	lb. 28	15
Carrots	lb. 6	5	" Bream	" 22	24
Celery, Chinese	" 16	10	" Canton Fresh	"	"
Chillies, Dried	" 25	"	" Water Fish	" 20	"
" Red	" 24	16	" Godfish	" 35	15
" Green	" 10	8	" Crabs	" 42	65
Curry Stuff, English	" 18	"	" Cattle Fish	" 16	65
Cumbers	" 10	8	" Dance	" 35	10
Garlic	" 10	8	" Eels, Conger	" 80	10
Ginger, Young	" 10	8	" Yellow	" 88	10
" Old	" 10	20	" Frogs	" 48	25
Horseradish, S'hai	" 50	8	" Gudgeon	" 18	40
Indian Corn	each 10	"	" Herrings	" 20	22
Lettuce	lb. 6	1	" Halibut	" 32	13



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**WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW****DEATH**

CHAUN—Dr. Moon Hung Chaun passed away peacefully at his residence at No. 9 Belfair Road on Monday, February 18, at 2.50 p.m., after a brief illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, the cortege leaving the residence at 10 a.m., arriving at about 11 a.m., at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong side. A service will be held at the Church at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulum at 12 noon.

da has its two white families, with one or two other groups of European origin which are only noticeable because some of them have gathered in one locality; but there is no "native" problem. India has a handful practically of British only, amid a vast ocean of dark-skinned tribes. Australia is British throughout, and New Zealand also. To the latter the Maoris are neither by numbers nor by inclination a source of trouble. South Africa differs, then, from all her sisters in the make-up of her people. One result of these complications has been that she has known warfare more bitter and more frequent than has been experienced by any other dominion, both between British and Dutch, and between whites and kaffirs. One might have thought that the always latent menace of the swarming blacks would have perforce driven the two European stocks into close fellowship. But this consideration has often carried no weight at all, and only very recently has anything like political cohesion been attained.

**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1953

**Empire Press Union**

From all parts of the British Empire, delegates are now congregated at South Africa for the purpose of holding there the ordinary quinquennial meeting of the Empire Press Union. These Press gatherings, businesslike though they are, at the proper time, are a great deal more than merely exchange-houses for journalistic technicalities. They fulfil one of the most important aims conceivable, in that they afford at stated intervals an opportunity for the selected representatives of Empire journalism to acquire a certain measure of first-hand knowledge of the Empire which they would otherwise gain in all probability never gain.

This is of service both to the newspapers themselves and to the widespread British communities which they serve. It is perhaps especially so when one of the dominions is the meeting place. Press leaders in the main have at least some acquaintance with London and Great Britain. But they know comparatively little, by actual observation, of the Britains overseas.

For some time past South Africa has been reported as being on a peak of prosperity. That has been mainly due to gold, a factor of perhaps less certain durability than the principal assets which other dominions enjoy. For the present, however, the visitors will see a good deal to admire and to envy. But the subject which will most of all attract their attention will be the social conditions. These in some particulars are literally unique. South Africa has two white races, almost equal numerically, and in some respects conscious of rivalry, and also a black race which is in its way, no less vivid, and which constitutes the large majority of the inhabitants. No other part of the Empire contains these three factors. Canada

has its two white families, with one or two other groups of European origin which are only noticeable because some of them have gathered in one locality; but there is no "native" problem. India has a handful practically of British only, amid a vast ocean of dark-skinned tribes. Australia is British throughout, and New Zealand also. To the latter the Maoris are neither by numbers nor by inclination a source of trouble. South Africa differs, then, from all her sisters in the make-up of her people. One result of these complications has been that she has known warfare more bitter and more frequent than has been experienced by any other dominion, both between British and Dutch, and between whites and kaffirs. One might have thought that the always latent menace of the swarming blacks would have perforce driven the two European stocks into close fellowship. But this consideration has often carried no weight at all, and only very recently has anything like political cohesion been attained.

Making due allowance for die-hard pessimism and for too enthusiastic idealism, it does appear that in South Africa this cohesion has something of reality in it, guaranteed as it is by the attitude of such a man as General Smuts. This is the spectacle, an almost unanimous political agreement, which should most deserve the study of the overseas visitor. It will seem to them only a natural thing when they notice the easy way in which Boers and Britons mix, notwithstanding all their past disputes. It is certainly a closer social contact than can be observed in Canada. Generally speaking, the two white races of South Africa get on together remarkably well, and wise leadership has now brought them into a joint national party, from which but few dissent. If the journalists from other lands, impressed as they must be by the spectacle of such comparative harmony among races of different origin, can enforce the moral on those who know nothing of a dividing line of that sort, it will prove to be the most valuable boon forthcoming from the congress. Details of Empire communication in the way of news, interesting though their results may be to the general public, do not appeal in themselves to the layman. The same is to be said of many other matters of newspaper administration. But a major question like the welding of kindred peoples for the common good lies open in all its implications to every intelligent man and woman. No properly inspired Empire Press Congress can fail to catch the spirit behind such an achievement, and to spread it more widely still.

**HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE****"MOUNTIES" FOR LONDON**

The announcement that for the first time in history two senior officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are to undergo a special course at Scotland Yard is slightly misleading.

For some years now a representative of the "Mounties" has come regularly to London to consult with Scotland Yard on the drug traffic.

The decision, however, does mark a new departure, in that the two officers will come here to learn and not merely to consult. They will specialise in fingerprinting.

**HORSEMAN AND FIGHTER**

Of the two officers, who started their duties on January 28, Commissioner Dunn is no stranger to England.

He was born in the Midlands and went to Canada as a young man. He has been back officially on at least two occasions.

In 1910 he was a sergeant-major in the "Mounties" detachment which attended the King's Coronation. Four years ago he headed the "Mounties" team which performed so brilliantly at the International Horse Show at Olympia.

Apart from being Canada's crack horseman in both English style and "broncho busting," the Commissioner is or was a handy man with his fists.

In his early days out West he cleaned up many a saloon single-handed.

**Your Daily Smile!**

Perival: "That was the unkindest of all, as the poet says."

Penelope: "What was?"

Perival: "I showed her one of my boyhood pictures with my father holding me on his knee, and she said, 'My who is the ventriloquist?'"

Young Man: "Will you marry me?"

Helress: "No, I am afraid not."

"Oh, come on, be a support!"

Monologue

While in the midst of a lecture, the speaker noticed a number of people in the audience smiling. He looked down and there between his feet, was a black cat. He picked up the cat and addressed him in this way:

"Kitty, I'm so sorry but you can't stay in here. This is a 'monologue' and not a 'catalogue'."

**LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES**

A free Lecture (illustrated) will be given in the Concert Hall at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home tomorrow evening, commencing at 8.30 p.m., by Professor Brown of the Hong Kong University. The Lecture is entitled "Helen Keller the Deaf and Blind Author." A very hearty invitation is extended to all who are interested.

For allowing his dog to wander in Humphreys Avenue at 2.35 p.m. on February 2, Mr. L. B. Gomes, of No. 8 Humphreys Avenue, was fined \$3 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. B. D. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, was fined \$5 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander unmuzzled in Nathan Road at 10.45 a.m. on February 2.

Three cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported in the Colony yesterday.

Two cases of small-pox, both fatal, four cases of typhoid fever, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever, and one case of hydrophobia were reported in the Colony during the week ending February 16. Fifty-one deaths from tuberculosis were notified during the same period.

**STUDENT STEALS FOUNTAIN  
PEN**

Charged with stealing a fountain pen from the person of Chau, a 18-year-old student, Yeung, Chung, a 48-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

**THE CREATION OF  
MANKIND  
REPLY TO DARWINIAN  
THEORISTS****NATURAL SELECTION NOT  
COMPLETELY PROVED**

(By Sir Ambrose Fleming)

LET me say in the first place that an address of the kind delivered naturally suffers in effect here and there and reproduced as a newspaper report, because much is then of necessity omitted which qualifies or guards apparently sweeping statements.

It formed no part of my intention to make a violent or ignorant attack on the doctrine of evolution generally, whatever be the sense attaching to that magical word.

Nevertheless, it is undeniable that in the light of modern knowledge of genetics, or animal reproduction, many naturalists of great competence have expressed their doubts whether Darwin's theory of natural selection, as propounded by him nearly 70 years ago, can now be taken as a complete solution of the problem of animal species.

That question must be left to be settled by zoologists with technical knowledge.

**Man And The Apes**

My object was to give expression to a doubt imperfectly, to the strong feeling in the minds of an immense number of thoughtful and highly educated men and women at the present day, that the extension of this theory to assert that the present human race had its sole origin in Darwinian natural selection from a purely animal stock has not been proved so completely as to make it a scientific truth it is necessary to accept.

In their opinion, if it were so demonstrated as incontrovertibly true, it would be entirely subversive of, and inconsistent with, another region of truth with regard to human nature which they hold to be of unspeakable importance.

It, therefore, becomes necessary to examine critically the nature of the profits that are put forward for this animal origin of the human race from a source common to it and the anthropoid apes. Whilst the utmost respect and attention must be paid to the opinions of a great scientific leader and authority on this subject, such as Sir Arthur Keith, who in his very kindly and most courteous criticism of my remarks—for which I tender to him my thanks—has expressly differed from them, I yet felt compelled to put on record reasons for not agreeing with the current opinion.

**World's Population**  
Even those who are not able to decide technical questions may yet be considered competent to express an opinion whether a particular issue has been sufficiently established by evidence.

In this particular matter I ventured to suggest that the assumption of the immense span of time such as the half-million, or perhaps million, years which it is necessary to assume for the evolution of modern man from an animal origin, carries with it certain implications which have not been adequately considered.

We know for certain that the present human population on this earth is about 2,000,000,000 persons, or, let us say, 1,000,000,000 couples. We know from certain evidence (see article on Population in the "Encyclopaedia Britannica") that in 1914 it was estimated at 1,900,000,000 and in 1845 at 1,000,000,000. We have sufficient evidence to show that since the beginning of the Christian era it has doubled in number many times over. Sir George Knibbs, a great authority, has shown that the progeny of a single human couple, multiplying at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum, would amount to 1,900,000,000 in 1,900 years. There is evidence, then, that as far as historic time is concerned, the true human population has not increased more slowly than to double in a period varying from 75 to about 800 or 400 years.

If, however, we hypothesize a span of continuous human progression of 100,000 or 1,000,000 years at no slower rate, we can easily prove at once that the land surface of the earth would not hold the merest fraction of the resulting

human progeny of an original single couple, whereas the numbers are, in fact, a bare 2,000,000,000. This shows incontrovertibly that if human origin extends so far back as 1,000,000 years, the rate of increase of numbers on the average must have been vastly slower than at present.

**Darwinian Theory**

The implies that what is called the crude death rate must have been nearly equal to the crude birth rate in the far past, because it is on the difference that the population increase depends. If, then, it has taken thousands or tens of thousands of years for the population, human or semi-human, to double its numbers in prehistoric time, the important question to consider is whether this fact does not limit the extent to which Darwinian natural selection can have operated to produce the great differences in bodily structure or psychological endowment between modern man and some ancient mammal.

The Darwinian theory, if I understand it rightly, is that there are small accidental differences in the germ-cells of any class of living organisms, and that those individuals which happen to possess qualities or powers in concordance with their environment have a better chance of survival than those which do not. They then have a better chance in the struggle for existence to live and procreate, and pass on these useful modifications to a succeeding generation.

To do this they must have a fair expectation of reaching adult life, because, neither humans nor anthropoid mammals procreate in infancy. If, however, the death rate is nearly equal to the birth rate, it must surely limit very greatly the opportunity or chance to pass on advantageous qualities or powers.

**Story In Genesis**

I venture to think that this question of the present and past rate of growth of population, having regard to definite terminal limitations, has not been sufficiently considered in making the large demands on time for human age by modern anthropologists.

Sir Arthur Keith holds that I have neglected to consider the proof of antiquity in stone implements. It is quite possible that in making his very kindly worded criticism he had before him only the abbreviated report in the newspapers, and not the full printed address. In the latter I have expressly stated that even those who adhere to belief in the separate creation of Man must yet bring their views into agreement with the certainly ascertained facts of anthropology, but not necessarily with the incompletely confirmed hypotheses.

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**BUDAPEST MEANS TO  
BE SEAPORT****World-Wide Interest  
In Project****FIRST SEA-GOING STEAMER  
NEARLY READY**

Budapest's latest ambition is to become a seaport and the first sea-going Danube steamer will soon be ready.

She is under construction at the Ganz works, will be loaded at Budapest and reach her destination without any trans-shipment at the mouth of the Danube.

The experiment, whereby cargoes of Hungarian goods will reach London and other ports direct, and cargoes from Austria, Czechoslovakia, and South Germany for overseas points will be reshipped at Budapest, and not at the Danube's mouth as heretofore, is arousing world-wide interest.

A fine of 105 was imposed in Pokfulum, 20 years ago, by Mr. E. L. Wynne, then at the Central Magistracy, this morning for causing an obstruction by selling theatre tickets near the Kowloon Theatre last night.



## QUESTIONS ON PEPPER POOL IN COMMONS

Full Enquiry Needed For Public's Sake

JOINT STOCK BANKS SAID TO BE INVOLVED

Capetown, To-day.  
Mr. David Grenfell further asked whether Captain Duff Cooper was satisfied that the inquiry would be pursued as far as necessary to allow public opinion in the City and the general public who were greatly concerned by the character of the transaction.

He also asked whether he was aware that the shareholders of Messrs. James Shakespeare alleged that the firms business was intended to be confined to tin and had not extended to pepper.

Captain Duff Cooper repeated that all enquiries would be made by the official receiver. Mr. Grenfell further asked whether it was the case that a number of figures in joint stock banking were involved in the James Shakespeare scandal. The speaker intervened here, and no answer was given.—Reuter.

## MR. R. McKENNA IS SURPRISED

Only Mere Shareholder In Shakespeare Firm

Capetown, To-day.  
Mr. Reginald McKenna, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, was very surprised that his name had been mentioned in connection with the pepper pool, when he arrived here on holiday yesterday.

He said he was merely a shareholder in the firm of James Shakespeare and concerned neither with the flotation nor the management.—Reuter.

## THE GORDONS AT GIBRALTAR

Two Battalions Meet

STIRRING FAREWELL SCENES WITNESSED

Gibraltar.  
Another page was added to the history of the Gordon Highlanders when the 1st and 2nd Battalions met in Gibraltar last month. The 2nd Battalion is garrisoned here. The 1st Battalion arrived under the command of Lt-Col. J. H. Hamilton. They had come from Palestine in the troopship Somersetshire.

The 1st Battalion was played up from the ship by a band of drums and pipes of the 2nd Battalion. On the Alameda parade ground the rest of the 2nd was drawn up, under the command of Lt-Col. G. T. Burney.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, colonel of the regiment, arrived with the Governor of Gibraltar, Gen. Sir Charles Harrington. After the massed bands had played the National Anthem, Sir Ian addressed the men.

Sir Ian Hamilton's Welcome  
Sir Ian said that it was only by a rare combination of good-will and events that the colonel of a British line regiment could get the whole of it together. In addition to the War Office they had to thank Sir Charles Harrington for that meeting. Sir Charles had commanded the regiment three times—at Aldershot, in Constantinople, and at Chanak on the Dardanelles, where their discipline at a critical time was an unforgettable episode in their history.

Sir Charles Harrington said that he was greatly thrilled by the meeting of the two battalions, and referred to many former officers of the Gordons who would have been delighted to be present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony both battalions marched to the Somersetshire. After stirring farewells scenes, in which Sir Ian Hamilton took part, the 1st Battalion went on board, and to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," the troopship resumed her homeward voyage.

## DR. SVEN HEDIN 70 YEARS OLD TO-DAY

Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, will be celebrating his seventieth birthday anniversary to-day in Peking.



Mrs. Oliver Cromwell Grinnell, aged 57, turned over her U.S.\$1,000,000 lithographing business in New York to employees and retired to devote herself to her favourite pastimes, fishing and reading. She prides herself on having caught the first broadbill swordfish landed by a woman on the Atlantic coast.

## "GENERAL" YEH RECEIVES CHECK AND RETREATS

Cream Of Red Army At Fengtien

OUT NUMBERED BY 5 TO 1

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Five regiments of Kwangtung troops succeeded in retaking Shao Kai, in Southern Kiangsi, from the Communists under "General" Yeh Chien-ying, who has retreated farther North to Fengtien, according to reports reaching here last night.

If further pressed by the Kwangtung troops, the Communist remnants will escape to Western Fukien where they will join up with some of their comrades. Although Communist defeats in Kiangsi and Fukien were duly celebrated in Nanjing and elsewhere, it appears that Red remnants are still to be found in the mountainous regions of these two provinces.

The Communist detachments led by Yeh Chien-ying represent the cream of the Red armies, the soldiers being mostly graduates of the Soviet Central Academy at Juchin, of which Yeh is the President. There are about 100,000 Nanking troops in Northern and Central Kiangsi as against 20,000 Red soldiers under Yeh.

Three Nanking divisions in South-western Fukien are engaged in suppressing the Red marauders. Last week a gang of Reds were driven into Yewping, in Eastern Kwangtung, and looted the town. Lieut-General Huang Jen-huan, commanding officer of the first Kwangtung independent division, has returned from Swatow to Meishan to direct the campaign for rounding up the Reds.

## THE ABYSSINIAN QUESTION

Conversations Begin At Addis Ababa

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir John Simon said that the British Minister at Addis Ababa had from the beginning given his good offices to promote an amicable settlement of the present difficulties between Italy and Ethiopia. The Foreign Secretary added that he understood that the conversations had begun in Addis Ababa between the Italian Minister and the Ethiopian Government.—British Wireless Service.

## ANGLO-POLISH COAL AGREEMENT

Culmination To-morrow

London, to-day.

At a luncheon in connection with the opening yesterday of the British Industries Fair, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that it was hoped that to-morrow would see the initialing of a new agreement with Poland which would bring an increase in the demand for British, and especially Welsh, coal to the extent of about 1,000,000 tons.—British Wireless Service.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Balinese Dancers

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—I wish to particularly call the attention of the public of Hong Kong to the Balinese dancers who, headed by Ratu Idja and Dewi Ratna, open a short season at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, the 6th of March, under the management of Mr. L. van Sant.

The principals Ratu Idja and Dewi Ratna are great exponents of the art of dancing traditional with the population of the island of Bali, one of the gems of the Netherlands Indian archipelago; their performances are reputed to be perfection indeed. They are assisted by a group of dancers whose performances are likewise of the highest standard.

The music is provided by a gamelan orchestra which is one of the best to be found in the Netherlands Indies. Straits papers as well as Java papers have been most eulogistic about these wonderful performances and I would recommend those in Hong Kong who are artistically inclined and desire to acquaint themselves with a form of culture of another country to attend a performance; I can assure everybody that they will not be disappointed.—

M. J. QUIST.

(Netherland Consul General)

## MAMAK TOURNEY DINNER

(Continued from Page 4.)

and particularly in regard to the tournament which bore his name. He spoke also of the work done by the retiring members of the executive and said it would be very difficult to replace them.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, addressing those present with his usual eloquence, heartily thanked Mr. Mamak for his open hospitality and referred to the difficulties which the Tournament had had to face, especially regarding the withdrawal of the Shield. Mr. Hamilton then proposed a toast to Mr. Mamak, and this was excellently responded to.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, on behalf of the visitors, thanked Mr. Mamak for the excellent dinner he had provided and remarked that he regretted very much that he had only assisted the Tournament in a very small way, but hoped, however, that in future he would be able to do more.

The following were the guests present:—Mr. E. W. Hamilton, J.P., (President) Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E. (Vice-President) Commander A. E. Phillips, M.B., Ch. B. (Vice-President), Mr. A. A. Dand, (Vice-President), Mr. O. E. White, (Chairman), Mr. P. J. Barlow (Hon. Secretary), Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. F. (Asst. Secretary), Lieut. J. E. Jeffers, Lieut. G. D. H. Flowerdew, Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, Major H. J. McIntyre, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. Metcalfe, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mr. H. S. Kumar, Mr. K. S. Pioneer and Mr. S. S. Mamak.

Those who are leaving are—Lieut. Flowerdew and Lieut. Jeffers (Executives) and Mr. Barlow (Secretary) and Mr. Austen (Asst. Secretary).

## To-day's Short Story.

## Mrs. Biggin's Fur Coat

By Bessie Le Pla

AS Mrs. Biggin unlocked her back door, one thought beat triumphantly above all others. She'd never be cold no more. Even if she fell on hard times and couldn't afford to keep a good fire, she'd never be cold no more. Her wrinkled, aquiline face and gaunt body fierce and tense with pride, she passed her bony fingers down the front of her new cone-seal coat. She turned back the front flap and pinched the lining to test the thickness of the silk. Then there Children of Israel, she told herself, must have felt, summertime like this when at last, after all their weary years, they passed into the Promised Land.

Sighing happily, she took off the coat and carried it into the darkened front room, at the foot of the stairs calling out, from force of habit, "You all right, Abram?"

As she ate her supper of bread and cheese and pickled onions, she told herself that she could never, never have put up with Abram during these last few months of his illness if she hadn't had this secret to hug. As she'd fed him with a spoon, and washed him, and read him the newspaper, and got up in the night to make him a cup of tea, she'd been able to ignore his querulousness and spiteful remarks because her mind had been took up with wondering whether to have beaver or squirrel or cone-seal or musquash.

And then years when she'd slaved at the washtub, for all he'd been earning good money, and he'd snubbed her and nagged and grumbled.

## RUSSIAN PERFUMES OF TO-DAY

Truly Dainty Soviet Nomenclature

"100,000th TRACTOR" AND "FIVE-YEAR PLAN"

Russia is the country of surprises but few of our readers will be prepared for the news that an "elegant luxury scent shop" was recently opened on the Gorki Boulevard, Moscow. The scents there supplied are said to be as subtle—and expensive—as any that could be found in Bond Street or the Rue de la Paix. But the names are certainly different. Among them are "Heroes of the North," "Bulwark of the Soviet," "Stratosphere," "White Sea Canal," "Five-year Plan," "Ice-breaker Krassin," "The 100,000th Tractor," while one extra large and expensive bottle of scene bears the name "Ilyitch Lenin." The idea of the glamorous vamp who owes something of her calculated charm to a good drenching of "Five-year Plan" or "100,000th Tractor" will be a little difficult to get home to the average English reader, even though he be an enthusiast for the type of action which is fond of featuring "beautiful Russian spies."

## CITROEN CO. FINANCE

£2,666,000 Needed For Full Operations

Paris.

Though 2,800 fresh hands were taken on at the Citroen works last month, the "Information" learns that there can be no question of restarting the "end-only assisted the Tournament in a less band" until the financial problems of the undertaking have been solved.

M. Michelin, it appears, estimates that 200,000,000 francs (£2,666,000 at current rate) will be necessary for a renewal of normal operations. Of that, 54,000,000 francs (£720,000) would suffice to keep the plant going at reduced speed for three months. Deliveries of materials are now being made only against cash down, without discount. Payment of one week's wages, says the same paper, was made possible by a bank advance of 10,000,000 francs (£133,000) on the security of the assets.

For having seven cases of prepared opium in his possession in Reclamsion Street, Lo Siang, a 30-year-old junk fohi, was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. A. V. G. H. Grantham (Secretary) and Mr. Austen (Asst. Secretary) at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

her every bit she put into her mouth, and the neighbours had jeered at her threadbare bottle-green jacket with the nipped-in waist, she'd had in mind a day such as this, when she could draw out her savings and prove to them all that she wasn't so soft as she looked.

Mrs. Iggs in particular would be took, aback proper, for she'd made so sure that she'd be round to borrow that old black coat she let out for funerals that she'd hung it out in the yard—to take the smell of camphor off it, she supposed.

Mrs. Biggin smiled grimly. At the last minute, when she hearse was at the door, she would step across to Mrs. Iggs and ask her to give a look to the fire. My, but she wouldn't half starve! And wasn't it grand to think that at last she could eat what she'd a mind,

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "He Was Clever," by Michael Kent.

and get up and go to bed just when she pleased? To-morrow, though, she must be up middling early, for there was all them relations of Abram's coming back from the cemetery, and they'd expect a good tuck-in, for all they knew she was poor.

And she was up middling early! Though the funeral was not until two o'clock, by eleven she was washed and dressed and had everything in readiness, the ham and tongue served out, the mustard mixed, the bread-and-butter cut, and on the dresser the cakes and "fancies" all ready to put on to the table.

Everything looked very nice, she thought. Them cups and saucers were as pretty as ever. Them little garlands of rosebuds had caught her eye as soon as she'd seen 'em, nearly forty-five years ago. Abram had been all for the old willow pattern, being fond of blue and gold. She could see him now, standing in the open-air market, his hands dug deep down into his trouser-pockets, his cap aslant on his mop of dark curls. A handsome chap in them days, with dark, glowing eyes, and a laugh so loud and gay that you had to laugh back, even if you felt right mad with him. And she'd often felt mad with him, for even when he'd been courting her he'd been masterful and not let her have a mind of her own. And jealous! Never would she forget the night he punched poor Archie Baxter on the nose, and all because he'd sent her a valentine!

"E loved me then," said Mrs. Biggin to herself. "E tired later, but he loved me fierce at first." Repressing a sigh, she banked up the fire with cinders and dumped her shoes down in the hearth to warm.

She had promised herself two rounds of dripping toast for her dinner, but somehow she didn't feel peckish. She took down her black toque from the peg on the wall and rammed it to her head with two shiny jet spears. She fetched her fur coat from the front room and laid it carefully across the back of the sofa. And then, because there was nowt else to do, she sat down by the fire and began to remember things which she hadn't thought of for years. How good he had been to her when her baby had died. . . . and how he'd always hated the town and longed to get back to the country, where he could have a garden and she a bit of fun for fowls. . . . and how, at their wedding breakfast, they had held hands under the table, and they'd both been too shy to say a word. . . . and how, when they were alone at last, he had taken her into his arms, and promised to be good to her always and to love her for evermore.

The one o'clock buzzer went, but she did not hear it. There was a knock at the door, but she paid no heed. Someone tapped her on the arm, but she took no notice. She just sat there, her hands twisted together on her lap, her eyes shut to squeeze back the tears, forgetting the years when Abram had nagged and stunted and abused, remembering only the times when he'd been good to her, when he'd treated her gentle and loved her fierce.

But at length she roused herself, and asked:

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The gift of U.S.\$1,000 prize awarded Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as the "outstanding woman in 1934" sends Walter Fox, little Philadelphia infantile paralysis sufferer, to Warm Springs, Ga., for treatment. Walter starts his journey with his mother Mrs. Caroline Fox (left) and Mrs. Natalie Blizard.

## NEGOTIATING CATTLE TRADE AGREEMENTS

### Trade And Imperial Issues Involved

#### U. K. SUBSIDY EXTENDED FOR THREE MONTHS

London, To-day. Negotiations with the Dominions and other cattle-supplying countries with a view to reaching an agreement on a long term policy for a levy upon, or regulation of, imports are still proceeding, and in the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, moved a resolution providing for a three months' extension of the subsidy which was granted to the United Kingdom cattle producers in view of the low level of prices. This, he said, would enable the recognitions to continue in a friendly atmosphere.

He pointed out that in the case of the Dominions an import duty could not be imposed without the consent of the countries concerned until the expiration of the Ottawa Agreement in August of 1937, and in the case of the Argentine supplies until November 1936. Negotiations of such far-reaching importance could not be rushed. The trade and Imperial issues involved were such that it was vitally necessary that the supplying countries should feel that every possible consideration was being given to their views.

It had been hoped that the seven months' period of subsidies would have allowed sufficient time for the conclusion of the negotiation, but that hope had not been realized.

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Mr. Elliot mentioned that the public taste was turning from beef to other forms of meat and said that suppliers would notice that the beef market was actually shrinking. —British Wireless Service.

## JAPAN IMPORTING INDIAN PIG IRON

### Shortage Of 600,000 Tons Next Year

British Indian pig iron totaling 200,000 tons will be imported in to Japan during the first half of 1935, according to a contract just signed between the Pig Iron

## BANDITS ROUTED IN KWUNCHUN

### Arms And Ammunition Seized

Canton, To-day. The troops of the Kwangtung First Army Corps which are now proceeding with pacification work in south Kiangai wiped out a number of remnant bandits during the past few days.

A report from Lieut.-Gen. Pang Lin-sheng, vice-Commander of the First Division of the Army Corps, states that two battalions of the First Division, which were dispatched to Tungtu to search for remnant outlaws dispersed a band of some 400 bandits in Kwunchun on February 11 with the seizure of one machine gun and more than 50 rifles.

Another report states that two regiments of the Second Division in conjunction with the units of the First Division recovered Shu-chie last Wednesday. The Communist remnants hiding there numbered several thousands. All of them were riffling and lacked fighting power. They evacuated that region when the troops arrived. —Central Press.

## IRISH SWEEP DRAW BROADCAST

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The Sweepstake Authorities are also making arrangements to broadcast the list of winners in serialized form, night after night, for the benefit of subscribers who are unable to get Press information. The broadcast will take place from Radio Athlone (531 meters: 565 k/c.s.: 60 kw.) and possibly other stations. Full particulars will be announced later through the Press and by radio.

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Joint Sales Company and Indian producers. During the first quarter of next year 180,000 tons are expected to be delivered. It is estimated that Japan will need 1,600,000 tons of pig iron in 1935. Of this amount 850,000 tons will be supplied by India, another 500,000 tons by Japan, and 250,000 tons by those in Manchukuo. The shortage of 600,000 tons in 1935 will be met

## OBITUARY

### PROMINENT PIONEER CHINESE DENTIST

#### DR. MOON HUNG CHAUN

Dr. Moon Hung Chaun passed away at his residence, No. 9 Beltran Road, yesterday at the age of 68 years after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. K. W. Chaun, and four daughters, May Ching (Mrs. Chan Hing Wah), Shui Ching, Oi Ching, and Wai Ching.

The late Dr. Chaun led a most romantic life, being in every sense of the word, a self-made man. Born in the country at Hoi Ping, Kwong Tung Province, he lost his father at the age of four. Undaunted and full of courage, he joined a party of his countrymen and went to America at the age of 13. Instead of pursuing the usual vocation, he aspired for higher education. Going through the usual public schools, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in the year 1896, graduating in 1899 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, thus becoming the first Chinese to hold that distinction. After practicing in New York for a few years he returned to Hongkong in 1901 and started the practice of dentistry in which he commanded a large clientele, both among the European and Chinese community. He relinquished his practice two years ago, being succeeded by his son, Dr. K. W. Chaun.

#### Father Of Eleven

In 1902 the late Dr. Chaun married Lin Oi, the eighth daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ng Lin Took, of Hong Kong, having by this marriage 11 children (6 sons and 5 daughters), of whom only the aforementioned survived him. Dr. Chaun belonged very much to the old school, being retiring to an extreme degree, and generous to his fellowmen. Only those whom he has helped in his practice can testify to the fulfillment of his charitable acts.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, the cortege leaving No. 9 Beltran Road at 10 a.m. A service will be held at the Church at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam at 12 noon.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Sugar: Strong conditions prevailed on the Gold Clause decision. There was further buying interest of Raws at 2.90, with sellers at 2.95. The refined sugar price remained unchanged.

"Flash: Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 82.4, as compared with 81.7 last week." —Reuter.

Received 1.53 a.m. The Supreme Court is now reading the decision on the Gold Clause cases.

The following is from the Dow Jones ticker: —The Supreme Court holds in favour of the Government on the Gold Certificate and Government Bonds cases, contending that the holders sustained no damages.

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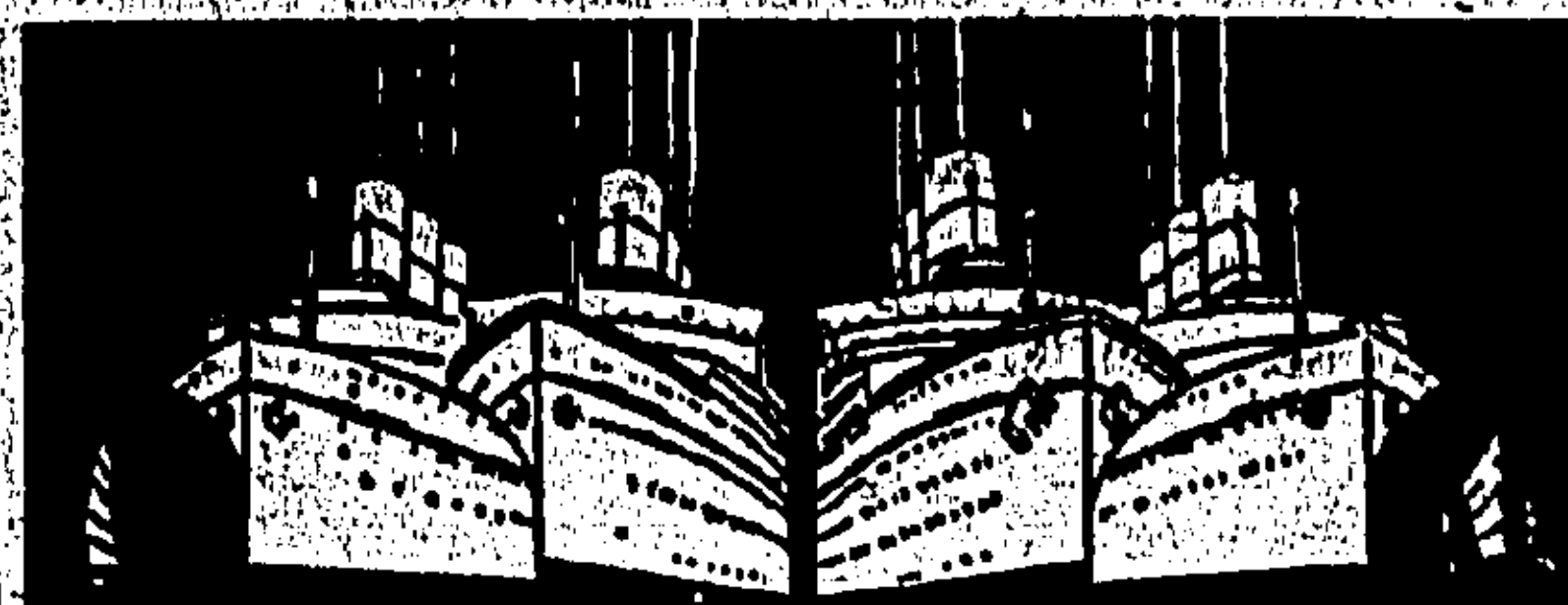
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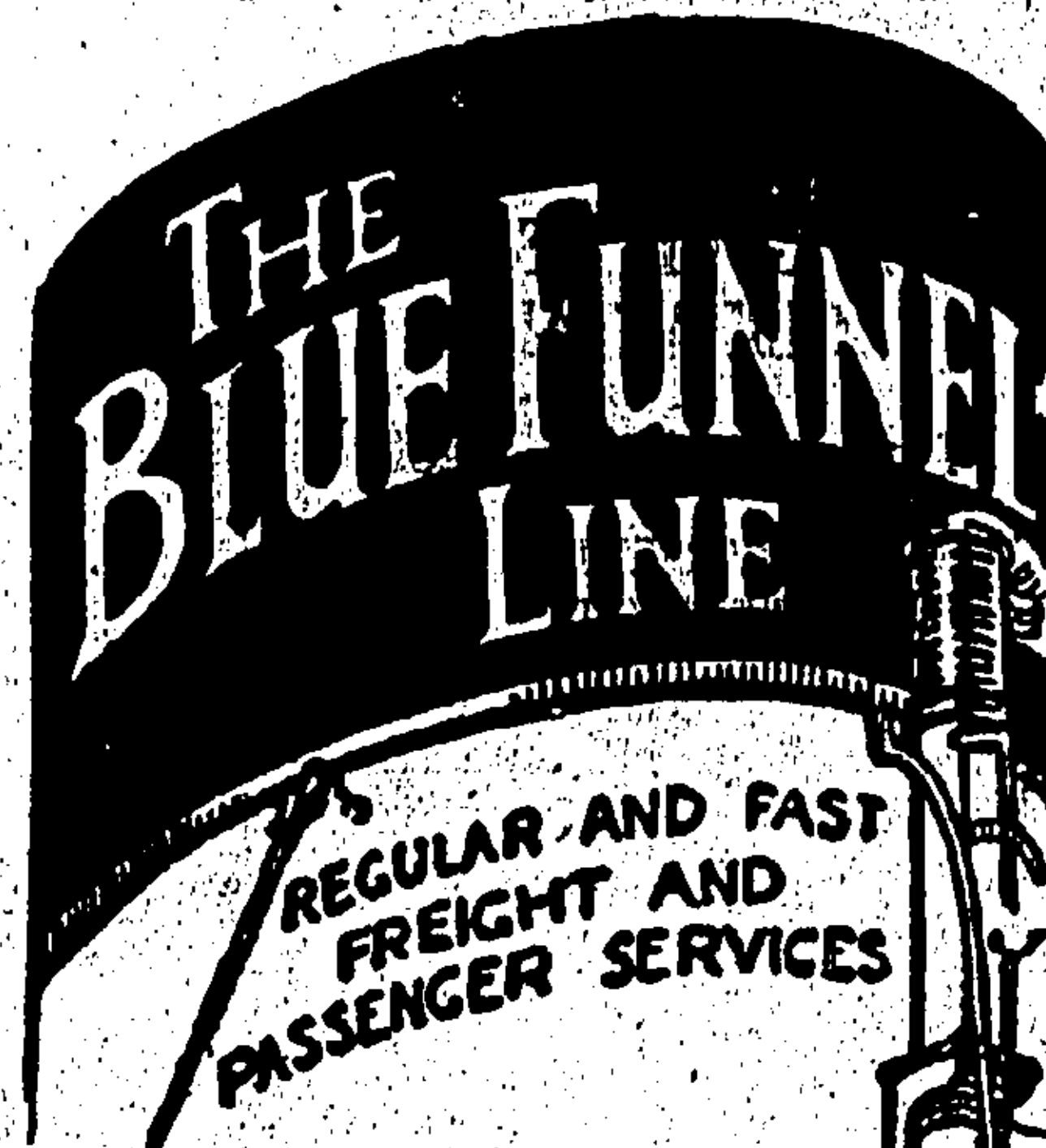
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The prolonged absence from home of Mrs. Vera Snyder, the Hauptmann trial juror, resulted in her husband, Fred, officiating as cook, maid and nurse in their home, as the photograph shows.



Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafie" of the Lindbergh ransom payment, who appeared at Trenton, N.J., to confer with the prosecution officials before taking the stand against Bruno Hauptmann. Left to right are Chief Prosecutor Wilentz, Col. Norman Schwarzkopf, Dr. Condon, and Prosecutor Hauck of Hunterdon County.



Col. Lindbergh shown entering the courtroom at Flemington accompanied by Col. Henry Breckinridge, his close friend and attorney, who was a witness for the State against Bruno Hauptmann who was last Wednesday sentenced to death. Col. Breckinridge took part in the ransom negotiations.



Herman Keren, a New York City man who was a witness for the State against Bruno Hauptmann, is shown in the photograph. He was a witness for the State against Bruno Hauptmann.

## THE CREATION OF MANKIND

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To me, and to many of those who impose confidence in the substantial truth of the record of man's origin as given in the Book of Genesis, there is nothing inconsistent with it in the opinion that there have been pre-Adamite races of beings I call hominoids in my address, which may have had more than animal intelligence and powers, but were not "man" in psychological and spiritual powers or possibilities in the Biblical sense of the world. Even an intelligent child reading the Genesis account asks the questions: "Who did Cain marry?" and "Who lived in the city that Cain built?" and "Who were the daughters with whom the Sons of God intermarried?"

### Coloured Races

The question Sir Arthur Keith raises about the respective origins of the White Yellow and Black races of mankind is too large to be discussed in this short communication, but I think there is an answer to it.

Very briefly, then, I may say in reply to the criticisms expressed on my address that my chief object was to excite discussion on the topic. It is of immense importance that a subject which has such serious implications as human origin should not have one side of it only presented to the public, and that attempts to put forward difficulties, objections, or contradictions should not be refused a fair hearing or impartial discussion under the idea that the evolution of the human race exclusively from an animal origin is such a settled truth that no objections to it can be valid, and that the differences of the animal and the human race are only differences of degree and not of kind.

Even children are being led to believe that, in common parlance, "men are descended from monkeys."

### Prehistoric People

Many thoughtful and influential persons are now convinced that the time has come to press upon the public the serious, or perhaps disastrous, consequences of such teaching, and that when anthropology is stripped of insufficiently confirmed hypotheses and limited to the logical results of well-ascertained fact, and when the Biblical record of man's origin is rightly interpreted, in terms of modern language, the two will not be found to be in contradiction, but will support each other.

If there are those who wish to be convinced of the small scientific basis that exists for some conclusions of modern anthropology, they cannot do better than visit the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, London.

Entering by the main door, they will find on the right hand in the grim and black, and behind them a gallery opening into the hall a small glass case containing what are no doubt exact replicas of the few fragments of skeletons which have been named the Java, Heidelberg, or Pliocene "man."

Ascending the stairs to the first floor, over the door in a gallery labelled "Mammals," they will find another case with life-sized plaster or clay busts supposed to represent the completely restored heads of these prehistoric "men" placed in juxtaposition so as to suggest that races of men resembling these busts occupied this earth in succession.

Most persons, however, will feel that imagination has been largely at work in their production, and some quite eminent naturalists have expressed their disagreement with this effort to look into the past as insufficiently warranted.

### Mental Powers

In conclusion, let me say that I hope I shall not be accused of "running a tilt" against definitely proved scientific facts because, on behalf of a very considerable number of those who believe in the high destiny and nature of man, I have suggested that we have not yet adequate proof given to us by modern anthropologists that man is nothing but a superior animal, united to the animal races by a common mode of body production, and also by the possession of mental powers which differ from theirs merely in degree but not in essential nature.

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## Mrs. Biggin's Fur Coat

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"What do you want?"  
The man jerked his thumb in the direction of the ceiling.

"Come to screw him up."

Mrs. Biggin rose to her feet and tottered over to the window. Down in the valley she could see the works, grim and black, and behind them high banks of slag. It was them works that had altered him, made him mattering and stingy. Because of them works he'd got nowt out of life, nowt but an everlasting sweat.

And if he'd stunted her, hadn't he stunted himself? For a chap that was born and bred in the country.

"Shall I go forward, miss?" asked the man. "Or d'you want a...?"

Mrs. Biggin turned to him and shook her head. That white-haired, shrunken old man in there was not her Abraham. Abraham had been neither a tyrant nor a skinflint. He'd been gay and dashing, and said that nowt was too good for her. And how had she treated him? All the time he'd been bedridden hadn't he known that she found him a burden? Aye, that he had, for though she'd never complained, she'd let him know it, all the same. And now that it was too late, there was nowt she could do to make amends.

All he needed now was a tombstone. At that thought, a smile creased her face like a streak of sunlight across a crisp. She picked up the fur coat and carried it upstairs and hid it in a cupboard. In the morning she would take it back to the shop and bully them into refunding the money. And if they refused, well, she would sell it. Even if she got far less than she gave, there would at least be enough to pay for a marble cross.

Mrs. Biggin smiled triumphantly, and all the neighbours nudged one another, as Mrs. Biggin, blue with cold, followed the coffin down the passage in that thin black hired coat. But she wasn't caring; her thoughts were too far off.

## THE NEXT CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE

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The closing date for the Grand National Sweepstake is March 5 next. The drawing of the prizes will take place on March 26 and two following days. Already a total sum of £24,748,817 has been paid in prizemoney to Irish Sweepstake subscribers, forty thousand persons having been paid this amount in individual prizes ranging in value from £354,724 to £100.

After the Grand National draw in 1931 it was decided to reduce the value of the chief prizes so as to increase the number of prize-winners. From that date, therefore, the division of the prizemoney into units of £100,000 has been the rule; each unit being sub-divided into prizes of £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000 for the first three horses in the race, leaving the balance of the money for distribution amongst other prizewinners.

### BITTEN BY HIS NEPHEW

So many queer stories creep into the columns of the press nowadays that it is quite difficult to sort out the ones which will be of most interest. As strange as any recent one is the fate of Joseph Taylor, an 80-year-old Bolton man, who died after being bitten on the hand by his nephew. The nephew was later certified as a lunatic.

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## TRAFFIC IN ARMS

Royal Commission Appointed

SIR ELTON BANKES CHAIRMAN.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced yesterday in the House of Commons that Sir John Eldon Bankes, formerly Lord Justice of Appeal, would be Chairman of the Royal Commission on the traffic in arms. The other members would be Sir Thomas Allen, Dame Miss Rachel Crowley, Sir Philip Gibbs, Professor Gutteridge, Sir Kenneth Lee, and Mr. J. A. Spender.

The terms of reference are "To consider and report upon the practicability and desirability, both from the national and international point of view of adoption (1) by the United Kingdom alone, and (2) by the United Kingdom, in conjunction with other countries of the world, of the prohibition of the private manufacture or trade in arms and munitions of war, and the institution of a state monopoly of such manufacture and trade."

"To consider and report whether there are any steps which can usefully be taken to remove or minimise the kinds of objections to which private manufacture is stated in Article VIII of the Covenant of the League of Nations to be open."

"To examine the present arrangements in force in the United Kingdom, relative to the control of export trade in arms and munitions of war, and to report whether these arrangements require revision, and if so in what directions."

The Royal Commission will be appointed under the usual form of warrant, giving powers to call persons before them to give evidence, to call for information in writing, and to call for and examine documents.—British Wireless Service.

## CONTROL OF ARMS TRADE

Britain Welcomes U.S. Proposals

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had welcomed the United States proposals for the regulation and control of the manufacture of, and trade in, arms, and had accepted them as a basis of discussion. The British Government would have certain modifications of, and additions to the American draft, to be put forward during the deliberations at Geneva of the Committee which held its first meeting last Thursday.—British Wireless Service.



James B. Holohan, warden of the Quentín prison, California, whose skull was fractured with one blow as desperate convicts seized members of the state prison board on the Holohan home and made an unsuccessful break.

## GREAT MORAL EFFECT

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"The practical consequences may not be far-reaching, but the moral effect will be great. Court has done much to free Americans from the sense of chagrin and shame which they had when they first learned that their Government had deliberately tried to repudiate its solemn obligation. . . . This act has now been declared to be immoral and illegal by the highest court in the land."—Reuter.

## FOREIGN POWER ALLEGED BEHIND RECENT PIRACIES

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According to the same dispatch, the Amoy authorities have "made known the plot and have asked that all concerned should watch out for the pirates and the foreign adventurers. The latter are said to be sent to the pirates' hide-outs at the orders of their naval authorities, according to the report."

As far as Kwangtung is concerned, the Third Army has sent troops to patrol Bias Bay in addition to the marines. Fan Ah-shui, the pirate who took part in the looting of the British steamer Tungchow, is being examined here, and it is expected that he will disclose the whereabouts and identity of the other pirates who seized the Tungchow.

British and Chinese naval authorities are at present co-operating in combating the pirate lairs in the neighbourhood of Bias Bay and Swabue.

## DAM PROJECT FOR RIVER THAMES

Two Schemes To Cost Nearly £4,000,000

MANY ADVANTAGES CLAIMED

Two schemes for damming the River Thames, one at Woolwich costing about £3,000,000 and the other at London Bridge costing approximately £800,000, have been submitted to the Port of London Authorities, whose decision will be announced later.

It is stated that the London Bridge scheme would give 19 miles of still water between London Bridge and Teddington. The width of the river available for navigation would be increased and a portion of the increased fairway would be utilised for an air port.

Additional advantages of the Woolwich scheme would be that almost all craft now using older docks and wharves could enter the river late at low tide.

## FRANCE'S LATEST GIANT LINER

The Normandie

The liner Normandie is to make her maiden voyage to New York on May 29. The French Line have decided to use Southampton instead of Plymouth as the vessel's port of call on the west-bound trip, but she will call at Plymouth on her return voyage.

An official of the line states that the work of fitting out the Normandie was proceeding smoothly and would be completed according to schedule. Reports that her electric cables had been damaged were entirely false.

The French claim that the Normandie, with her 79,000 tons, will be 6,000 tons larger than the White Star-Cunarder Queen Mary. But it is by no means certain that the latter, when ready for sea 14 months hence, will not prove to be larger than the Normandie.

## FITTER'S HAND AMPUTATED

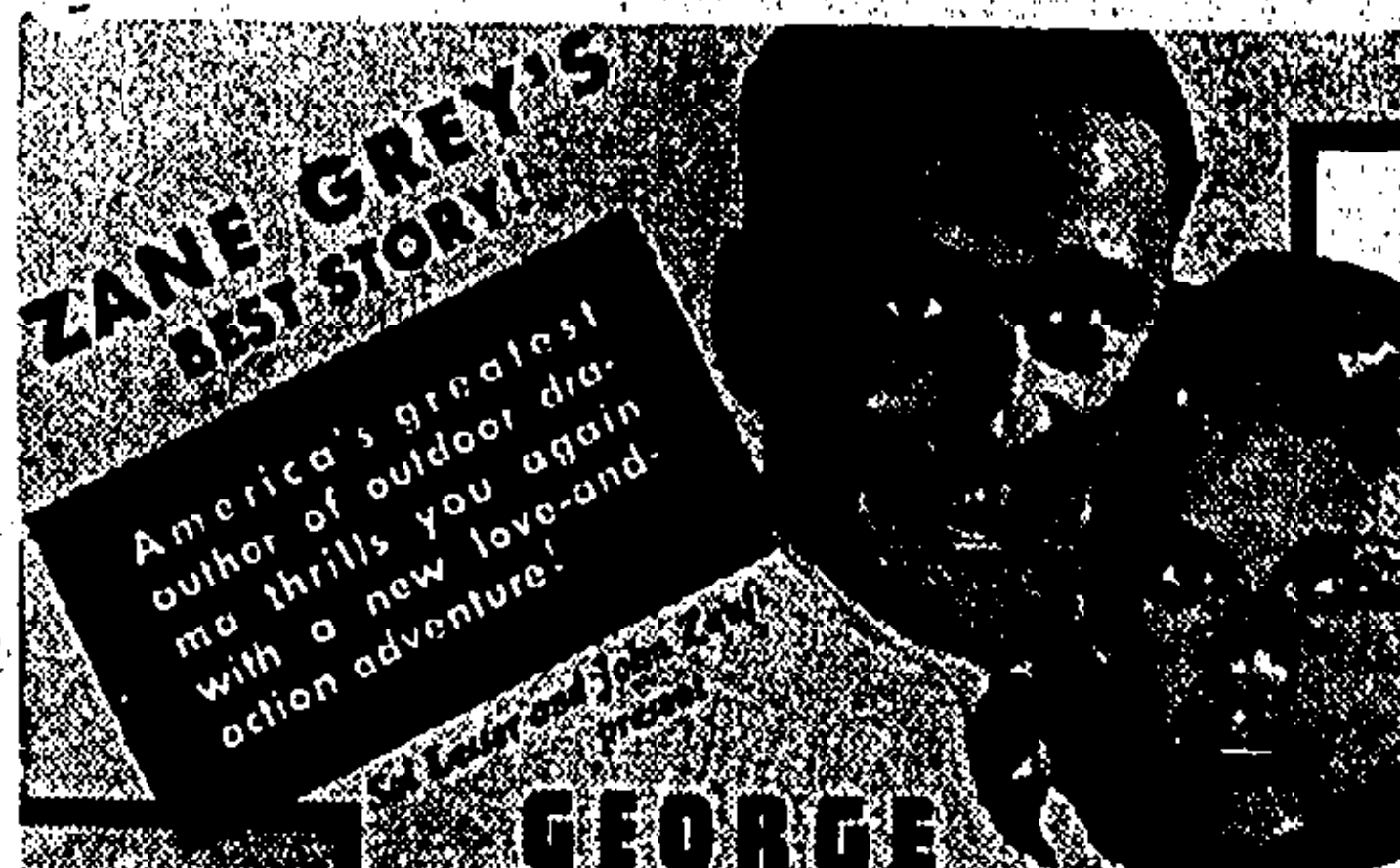
Young Chan, a fitter at the Tai-koo Sugar Refinery, was badly injured yesterday when he accidentally slipped and had his left hand, from the wrist downwards, amputated by a cog-wheel. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital where he now lies in a serious condition.

Convicted on a charge of stealing some clothing from No. 388 Lockhart Road yesterday, Chan Kam-sul, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy. The clothes were hanging out to dry.

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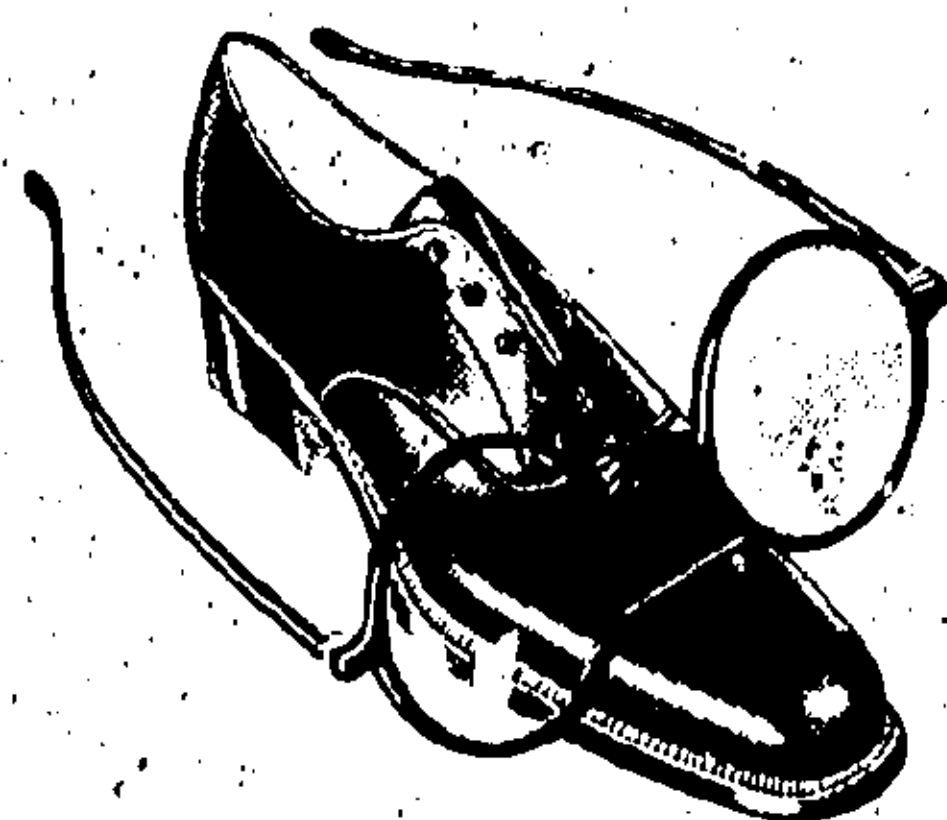
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attainment of so great an age postulates a high standard  
of ability and energy which has been well maintained down  
to the present day by the long succession of its editors.

The China Mail has always been in close touch  
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interest in and contributions to the Colony's welfare  
have earned the approbation and gratitude of my predecessors  
as well as of myself.

Yours very truly,

*Leell*  
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The Editor,  
China Mail.

## NINETY YEARS OF PROGRESS

IN its ninety years of history the *China Mail* has shared the ups and downs of the Hong Kong community and reflected in its columns not only local incidents that otherwise would have had no record, but the public opinion on the management of their Colony that most of those who had come out to make what money they could as far as might be possible would have found it injudicious to express in *propria persona*. And there's the rub. Like all the other early papers we can only record as incidents of the early days the more exciting conflicts with various officials who had control of police resources which were not available to their critics.

It is fitting that some of these doughty champions of the mere taxpayer and worker should be commemorated from time to time. Fortunately their strenuous methods are no longer needed; but their tradition of protecting the rights of the humble and securing the nearest possible approach to the standard of administration in which Englishmen are brought up has never been forgotten.

In its earliest days when the fact that it had the only suitable printing press made it the Government organ, it was a small four-page weekly, containing official notices and a few items of news. As we publish a facsimile of the first page of the number our readers will be able to envisage the general make-up and style.

Of course comment could not be refrained from, and it was not long before this began to be unfavourable to the Authorities. Whatever the rights and wrongs of the criticisms on particular decisions, it was certainly incongruous that notices and appointments should be accompanied by unfavourable estimates, both of the wisdom of the notice and of the impartiality of the Courts; the extraordinary thing is that the arrangement should have lasted so long as seven years, rather than that it should then have been terminated. All the more so as the special campaign espoused by the *Mail* was to expose an alleged subservience of the Courts to pressure from the senior officials.

In 1847 some strictures on the Police led to reprisals. In 1844 an Ordinance had been promulgated for the regulation of the Press containing a clause which required notice of any removal, and as the *Mail* had moved into its new premises in the following year it had been guilty of a technical offence. This had been duly noted by some offended dignitary, who instructed that a summons should be issued, although the Crown Prosecutor refused to appear. The Editor, Mr. Shortrede, was convicted and duly sentenced to gaol, though two complete years had passed since the irregularity had occurred, and no warning had been issued. Mr. Shortrede thereby qualified as a *pukka* Colonial journalist of the early days, for the list of Editors who had similar experiences is a long one, and includes many names from other parts of the world.

In Capetown about the same time the Governor, Lord Charles Somerset, was incensed at a strenuous campaign by the well-known poet Pringle. He not only gave Pringle the opportunity of testing whether "Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage" for a period of six months, but sent down a party of henchmen including the servants at Government House to force an entry into the Office and throw the whole of the printing machinery of the *Argus* out of the window into the street. Quite evidently it took some time for the principle of the independence of the Press to percolate to the outlying quarters of the Empire. At any rate that battle was won both here and elsewhere, and in these democratic days Governments appreciate that the publicity given to the subjects that engage their attention is not only useful but almost necessary for the education of a public

that is content to support the law as a rule so long as they understand its purpose.

Ten years later it was the turn of another *China Mail* Editor, Mr. Andrew Wilson, to retire for a period of meditation; but in this case he was only guilty of championing the Government somewhat too vigorously against one of his contemporaries.

In 1864 one of the *Mail's* best-known Editors, Mr. Murray Bain, began his long connection with the paper. The *Mail* had then turned against the Government again; the feud of Mr. W. H. Donald against Sir John Bowring was almost repeated in the subsequent feud of Mr. Bain against Sir John Pope-Hennessy. We owe to Sir John most of the trees on the island that are now well grown, and must therefore remember him with some gratitude; but he had a long career in various parts of the Empire, and wherever he lived he left behind a tradition of lively and sometimes humorous antagonisms, which probably appealed to his taste for social controversy.

Mr. Tom Wright took over the active conduct of the paper next, and after him we come to modern history which is within the recollection of many of our readers.

Before the Ordinance No. 2 of 1844 was promulgated it was not necessary to put any address, and was not even usual. There is therefore no certainty as to where the *Mail* was printed in the earliest years; but when an address became compulsory we find it was printed in Pottinger Street. The staff was three Europeans, who had the appointments of Printing Overseer, Book-keeper, and Chief Compositor; and there were seven assistant compositors. The next address was in Old Bailey Street—a somewhat ominous title. There another Englishman was employed as "marine reporter". It was in 1863 that the paper moved to Wyndham Street. There it has shared the ups and downs of the Colony with its readers and advertisers. May it long continue to do so!

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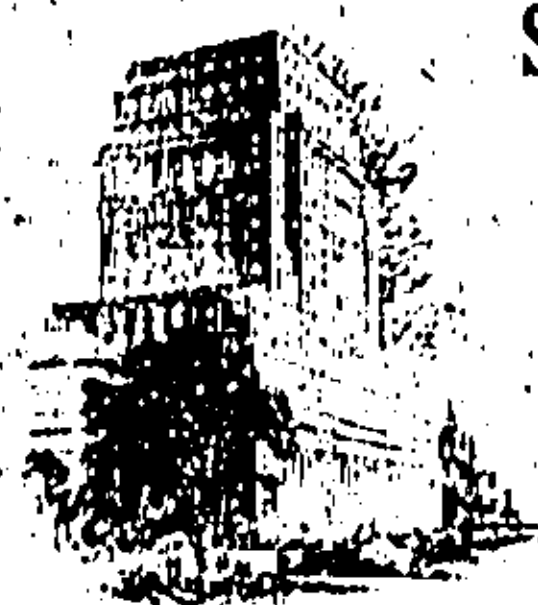
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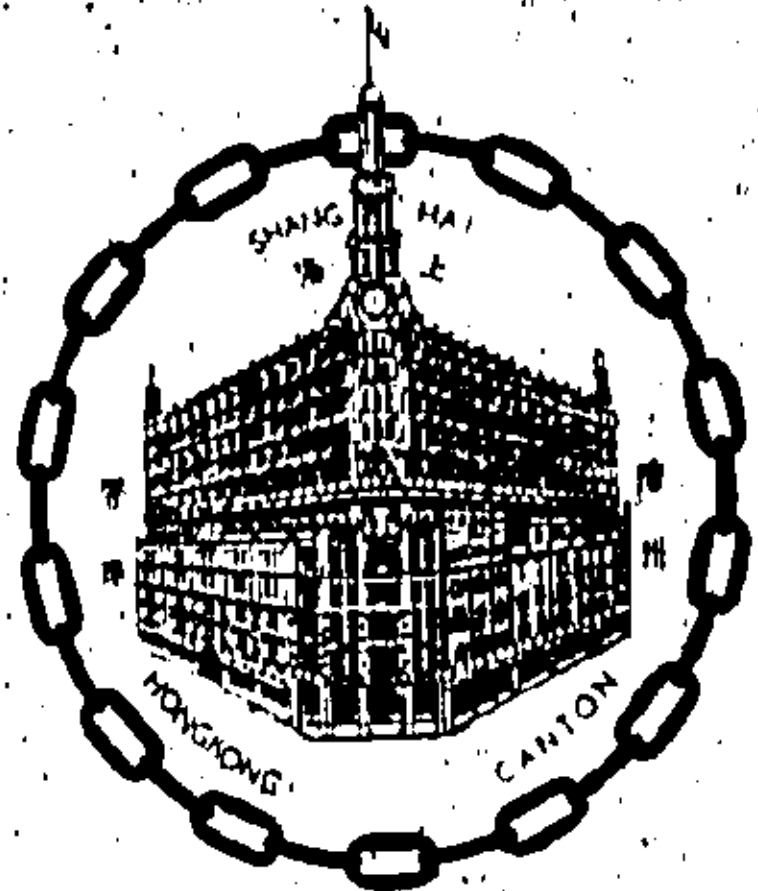


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## GLANCING BACK 90 YEARS

THE passage of the ninetieth milestone in the career of the *China Mail*, which first appeared as the pioneer of Hong Kong journalism on the 20th February, 1845, claims a word of comment and suggests "a lingering look behind" to those primitive days.

The first settlers on the island after it had been occupied by Captain Elliott on the 23rd August, 1839 were not wholly without something to read, but they had for years tried to establish their trade with Canton or Macao as their base, and it was only the obstacles put in their way by those who regarded their trade with jealousy that in the end created the resolve to have a base of their own from which they could carry on their business without constant interference. In choosing Hong Kong for the sake of its sheltered harbour, Captain Elliott built better than he knew, for in those days of small ships of light draught nobody could have foreseen the enormous advantage of a deep harbour in future days of big ships.

### Official Approval

The early record of the *Mail* resembles that of other newspapers in the Far East. The first object was to obtain official approval and the highly important financial support that went with the publication of "Government Notifications." The transfer of this patronage from the "Canton Register" and the "Friend of China" was duly secured, for those organs had come into ill favour through criticising the Notifications they published. The loss of Government patronage was in due course fatal to the Canton publications; but the temptation to

criticise was evidently irresistible and the event makes one more grateful for the Meteorological advice and the shelters that have been established at later dates.

Even with the help of the rare pictures of old Hong Kong it is difficult to visualise the city as it was then—a small group of modest buildings with big spaces in between them, in the narrow spaces between mountain and sea before the days of reclamations, or the construction of the Praya. But it is still more difficult to realise the conditions of housekeeping before there was even a supply of ice from the ships coming down the coast, much less the frigidaires that are so indispensable to us. No wonder that the paper had to record a dreary tale of deaths from malaria and dysentery; for in the absence of modern treatment and measures of prevention Hong Kong was acquiring the reputation as a white man's grave that clung to it for many years.

Yet the growth of population has more than kept pace, and it is harder for anyone to earn a living than it used to be. It may, however, be said that the early settlers did not take much trouble to bring their Puritanism over with them anywhere "East of Suez." Those were rough days, and the sojourners in far countries, having no sensational go and see, were accustomed to stage the sensations themselves.

Any perusal of the papers of the age when the *China Mail* made its first appearance must be impressed with the restriction of the opportunities for racy journalism that have been cut off by the elaboration of the law of libel, which has sacrificed literature and eloquence on the altar of respectability.

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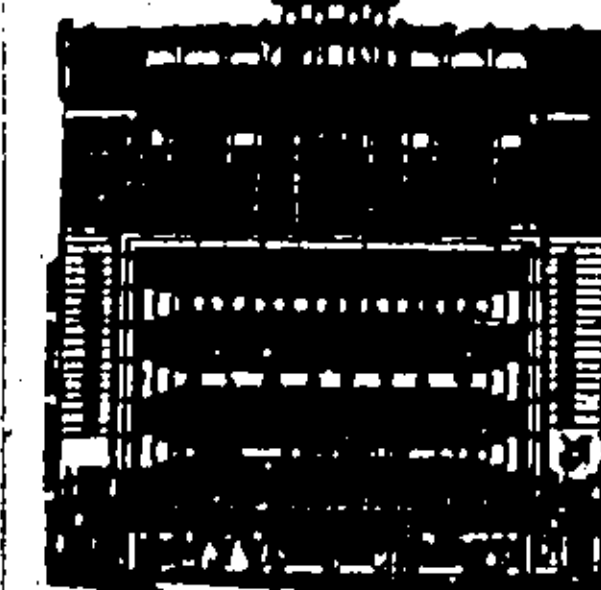
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